



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 240

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Substitute House Bill No. 5408

House of Representatives, March 29, 2016

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 29-35 of the 2016 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4 (b) The holder of a permit issued pursuant to section 29-28 shall
5 carry such permit upon one's person while carrying such pistol or
6 revolver. Such holder shall present his or her permit upon the request
7 of a law enforcement officer [who has reasonable suspicion of a crime
8 for purposes of verification of the validity of the permit or
9 identification of the holder, provided] only when such holder is openly
10 carrying a pistol or revolver that is [observed by] visible to such law
11 enforcement officer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	29-35(b)

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill allows a law enforcement officer to request to see a pistol permit only when the holder of the weapon is observed to be carrying the gun openly and it is visible to the law enforcement officer. This is not expected to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the holder of a gun permit to show it to any law enforcement officer who sees him or her openly carrying a handgun and asks to see the permit. It removes the requirement that the officer base the request on the officer's reasonable suspicion of a crime and the need to verify the permit validity or the permittee's identity. By law, a permittee must carry the permit on his or her person when carrying a handgun.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 16 Nay 9 (03/10/2016)