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**Testimony to the Committee on Judiciary
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**HB 5622. AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF ERASED RECORDS
IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON IS A SUITABLE PERSON TO CARRY A
PISTOL OR REVOLVER.**

The Connecticut Police Chiefs Association supports HB 5622.

The legislature is considering several bills that would expand the conditions under which a record is erased.

Situations which currently prohibit the issuance of a pistol permit would become erased thereby allowing a person with a history of violence and criminal acts to obtain a permit.

HB 5622 will provide police departments with the tools to properly investigate the issuance of pistol permits.