

March 3, 2016
Public Safety and Security Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 3600
Hartford, CT 06106

Testimony in OPPOSITION to H.B. No. 5408 (An Act Concerning The Presentation Of A Carry Permit)

Dear Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I wish to express my OPPOSITION to Proposed Bill H.B. No. 5408 which seeks to change current law Section 29-35b of the general statutes.

This proposed legislation would be a violation of the 4th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

My concerns are how and where changes like this would be applied, and how it may be abused:

- Would a patrol be set up outside a gun range or gun store stopping patrons to check for permits/identification?
- Would someone be profiled if they are wearing clothing with a firearms manufacturer logo, organizations, or camouflage and be required to present permits/identification?
- Would someone be profiled if they have a bumper sticker with a firearms logo or organization and be required to present permits/identification?

I urge you to vote NO on this proposed legislation.

Sincerely,

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