

Senator Larson, Representative Dargan, and honorable members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

My name is Chris Lemos and I am a resident of Stratford. I am also a certified firearms instructor and the Vice President of the Connecticut Citizens Defense League.

**I am writing in Support of H.B. No. 5409 AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR A REVOLVER.**

This bill would remove the ability for local issuing authorities to ask for additional information beyond what is already required by state Statute (29-28). This would mean that applicants in every municipality would have the same standard for requirements when applying for a state permit to carry firearms. This is just common sense. The State of Connecticut should not allow towns to invent their own procedures and requirements for a citizen to apply or obtain a state permit.

Thank you for your service to the people of Connecticut, and thank you for considering my opinion on this matter.

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