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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A
TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR A
REVOLVER.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) Requests for temporary state permits under section 29-28 shall be
4 submitted to the chief of police, or, where there is no chief of police, to
5 the warden of the borough or the first selectman of the town, as the
6 case may be, on application forms prescribed by the Commissioner of
7 Emergency Services and Public Protection. Upon written request by
8 any person for a temporary state permit not on a prescribed
9 application form, or upon request by any person for such application
10 form, the local authority shall supply such forms. When any such
11 request is made in person at the office of the local authority, the local
12 authority shall supply such application form immediately. When any
13 such request is made in any other manner, the local authority shall
14 supply such application form not later than one week after receiving

15 such request. If such application form is not supplied within the time
16 limits required by this section, the request [therefor] for such
17 application shall constitute a sufficient application. If any local
18 authority fails to supply an application form upon the request of any
19 person, such person may request an application form from the
20 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection or any
21 barracks of the Division of State Police, and the time limits and
22 procedures set forth in this section for handling requests for such
23 forms shall be applicable.

24 (b) The local authority shall [, not later than eight weeks after a
25 sufficient application for a temporary state permit has been made,]
26 inform [the] any applicant for a temporary state permit that such
27 applicant's request for a temporary state permit has been approved or
28 denied not later than eight weeks after such applicant provides: (1) A
29 completed and notarized application on the forms described in
30 subsection (a) of this section, which forms may not be modified or
31 supplemented by the local authority with additional forms or with
32 additional requests for information not otherwise required by law; (2)
33 proof of eligibility consisting of: (A) For citizens of the United States, a
34 birth certificate, a naturalization certificate or a valid United States
35 passport, or (B) for aliens, a permanent resident card, a valid visa
36 issued by the United States Department of State or an employment
37 authorization card issued by the United States Citizenship and
38 Immigration Services; (3) a certificate of successful completion of a
39 course in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers signed by an
40 instructor certified by the National Rifle Association, the Department
41 of Energy and Environmental Protection, a law enforcement agency or
42 a branch of the military service of the United States; and (4) two sets of
43 fingerprints to be processed as provided in section 29-29. The local
44 authority shall forward a copy of the application indicating approval
45 or denial of the temporary state permit to the Commissioner of
46 Emergency Services and Public Protection. If the local authority has
47 denied the application for a temporary state permit, no state permit

48 may be issued. The commissioner shall, not later than eight weeks after
49 receiving an application indicating approval from the local authority,
50 inform the applicant in writing that the applicant's application for a
51 state permit has been approved or denied, or that the results of the
52 national criminal history records check have not been received. If
53 grounds for denial become known after a temporary state permit has
54 been obtained, the temporary state permit shall be immediately
55 revoked pursuant to section 29-32.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	29-28a

Statement of Purpose:

To create uniform criteria for the issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]