



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5409

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**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 Section 29-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the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 form 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 from the applicant not otherwise
33 required by law; (2) proof of eligibility consisting of: (A) For citizens of
34 the United States, a birth certificate, a naturalization certificate or a
35 valid United States passport, or (B) for aliens, a permanent resident
36 card, a valid visa issued by the United States Department of State or an
37 employment authorization card issued by the United States
38 Citizenship and Immigration Services; (3) a certificate of successful
39 completion of a safety or training course in the use of pistols and
40 revolvers signed by an instructor certified by the state or the National
41 Rifle Association; and (4) two sets of fingerprints to be processed as
42 provided in section 29-29. The local authority shall forward a copy of
43 the application indicating approval or denial of the temporary state
44 permit to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
45 Protection. If the local authority has denied the application for a
46 temporary state permit, no state permit may be issued. The
47 commissioner shall, not later than eight weeks after receiving an
48 application indicating approval from the local authority, inform the
49 applicant in writing that the applicant's application for a state permit
50 has been approved or denied, or that the results of the national
51 criminal history records check have not been received. If grounds for
52 denial become known after a temporary state permit has been

53 obtained, the temporary state permit shall be immediately revoked
54 pursuant to section 29-32.

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