



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5054      File No. 750      Cal. No. 531

**"AN ACT PROTECTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Section 29-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4      following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

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

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

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

50 application indicating approval from the local authority, inform the  
51 applicant in writing that the applicant's application for a state permit  
52 has been approved or denied, or that the results of the national  
53 criminal history records check have not been received. If grounds for  
54 denial become known after a temporary state permit has been  
55 obtained, the temporary state permit shall be immediately revoked  
56 pursuant to section 29-32, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2016	29-28a