



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5855

LCO No. 1213



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. SAMPSON, 80th Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS IN STATE
PARKS AND FORESTS FOR PURPOSES OF SELF-DEFENSE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize any person with
- 2 a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver to carry a handgun in state
- 3 parks and forests for the purpose of self-defense.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow people to carry handguns in state parks and forests for self-defense.