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**"AN ACT REQUIRING HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE
VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE
TENANTS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) On and after January 1,
4 2022, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
5 include an application for the admission of an elector, identical to those
6 provided under subsection (b) of section 9-19h of the general statutes,
7 as amended by this act, with each application form provided to any
8 applicant, who is a resident of the state and over the age of eighteen
9 years, for (1) an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver pursuant to
10 section 29-36f of the general statutes, (2) a long gun eligibility certificate
11 pursuant to section 29-37p of the general statutes, or (3) an ammunition
12 certificate pursuant to section 29-38n of the general statutes.

13 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is
14 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*

15 1, 2022):

16 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent
17 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of
18 police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state permit to such
19 person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state, provided such
20 authority shall find that such applicant intends to make no use of any
21 pistol or revolver which such applicant may be permitted to carry under
22 such permit other than a lawful use and that such person is a suitable
23 person to receive such permit. On and after January 1, 2022, such chief
24 of police, warden or selectman shall include an application for the
25 admission of an elector, identical to those provided under subsection (b)
26 of section 9-19h, as amended by this act, with each application form
27 issued under this section to any applicant, who is a resident of the state
28 and over the age of eighteen years, for a permit to carry a pistol or
29 revolver. No state or temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver
30 shall be issued under this subsection if the applicant (1) has failed to
31 successfully complete a course approved by the Commissioner of
32 Emergency Services and Public Protection in the safety and use of
33 pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, a safety or training
34 course in the use of pistols and revolvers available to the public offered
35 by a law enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution
36 or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the
37 National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy and
38 Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use of
39 pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state or
40 the National Rifle Association, (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, or
41 (B) on or after October 1, 1994, a violation of section 21a-279 or section
42 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178
43 or 53a-181d, (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of
44 a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, (4) has been
45 discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years after
46 having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or
47 defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5) (A) has been confined in a hospital
48 for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,

49 within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court, or (B) has
50 been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, to a hospital for
51 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,
52 within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric
53 disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a
54 drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section 17a-680,
55 (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a court in a
56 case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force
57 against another person, including an ex parte order issued pursuant to
58 section 46b-15 or 46b-16a, (7) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued
59 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-38c after notice and hearing, (8)
60 is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a
61 firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), (9) is an alien illegally or
62 unlawfully in the United States, or (10) is less than twenty-one years of
63 age. Nothing in this section shall require any person who holds a valid
64 permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to participate in
65 any additional training in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers. No
66 person may apply for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or
67 revolver more than once within any twelve-month period, and no
68 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued to
69 any person who has applied for such permit more than once within the
70 preceding twelve months. Any person who applies for a temporary state
71 permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall indicate in writing on the
72 application, under penalty of false statement in such manner as the
73 issuing authority prescribes, that such person has not applied for a
74 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the past
75 twelve months. Upon issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a
76 pistol or revolver to the applicant, the local authority shall forward the
77 original application to the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after
78 receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a
79 location designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. The
80 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state
81 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon
82 issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall make available to
83 the permit holder a copy of the law regarding the permit holder's

84 responsibility to report the loss or theft of a firearm and the penalties
85 associated with the failure to comply with such law. Upon issuance of
86 the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of such permit
87 to the local authority issuing the temporary state permit. The
88 commissioner shall retain records of all applications, whether approved
89 or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to the permittee shall
90 be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph of such permittee.
91 A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall
92 notify the issuing authority within two business days of any change of
93 such person's address. The notification shall include the old address and
94 the new address of such person.

95 Sec. 503. Subsection (a) of section 29-28a of the general statutes is
96 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
97 *1, 2022*):

98 (a) Requests for temporary state permits under section 29-28 shall be
99 submitted to the chief of police, or, where there is no chief of police, to
100 the warden of the borough or the first selectman of the town, as the case
101 may be, on application forms prescribed by the Commissioner of
102 Emergency Services and Public Protection. Upon written request by any
103 person for a temporary state permit not on a prescribed application
104 form, or upon request by any person for such application form, the local
105 authority shall supply such forms. When any such request is made in
106 person at the office of the local authority, the local authority shall supply
107 such application form immediately. When any such request is made in
108 any other manner, the local authority shall supply such application form
109 not later than one week after receiving such request. If such application
110 form is not supplied within the time limits required by this section, the
111 request therefor shall constitute a sufficient application. If any local
112 authority fails to supply an application form upon the request of any
113 person, such person may request an application form from the
114 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection or any
115 barracks of the Division of State Police, and the time limits and
116 procedures set forth in this section for handling requests for such forms
117 shall be applicable. On and after January 1, 2022, the Commissioner of

118 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall, upon such request,
119 include an application for the admission of an elector, identical to those
120 provided under subsection (b) of section 9-19h, as amended by this act,
121 with each application form issued under this section to any applicant,
122 who is a resident of the state and over the age of eighteen years, for a
123 permit to carry a pistol or revolver."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	January 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 502	January 1, 2022	29-28(b)
Sec. 503	January 1, 2022	29-28a(a)