

Public Safety and Security Committee
HOUSE FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5306

AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY STATE PERMITS AND STATE PERMITS

Title: TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER FOR RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS.

Vote Date: 3/15/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/10/2022

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Public Safety and Security

Co-sponsor(s):

Sen. Dan Champagne, 35th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

The motive of this bill is to allow officers in good standing who have retired to obtain a permit to carry a pistol without having to pay any fees. The permit alongside an identification card will allow such officers to carry a firearm in within the State of Connecticut. Keeping in mind that these officers meet all requirements.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

NONE

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Kevin Saunders, President of the Connecticut Police and Fire Union support the bill. Kevin states that all retired officers should have the same opportunities to exercise their rights under the law and within the state of Connecticut.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Jeremy Stein, Executive Director of CT Against Violence opposes the bill. Jeremy believes that this would be a dangerous amendment to the law and dangerous to both the officer and the public. He strongly agrees that retired police officers should go through a serious background check, and thoroughly investigated regarding their mental, emotional and physical state of mind.

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