

**Public Safety and Security Committee**  
**JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

**Bill No.:** HB-5177

AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY STATE FIREARM

**Title:** PERMITS BY TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

**Vote Date:** 3/1/2022

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 2/22/2022

**File No.:** 29

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**SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Public Safety and Security

**CO-SPONSOR(S) OF BILL:**

Rep. Craig C. Fishbein, 90th Dist.  
Rep. Mark W Anderson, 62nd Dist.  
Rep. Greg S. Howard, 43rd Dist.

**REASONS FOR BILL:**

As tribes continue to fight for the right to own pistol permits, they will be on equal foot with Connecticut's day temporary pistol. The tribes however will be responsible for background checks and adhere to Connecticut's strict gun laws. If the applicant has a bona fide permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any federally recognized Native American tribe within the borders of the state and such tribe has a law enforcement unit, the chief of Police of such law enforcement unit may issue a temporary state permit to such person.

**RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

NONE

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

**Merrill Reels, Treasurer of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council** supports this bill. Respectfully asking for support of the changes included in H.B. 5177. They stated they are grateful for the consideration and partnership.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

NONE

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**Date: 3/20/2022**