



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3987



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS OF PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (f) Any bona fide resident of the United States having no bona fide
5 permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any local authority in
6 the state, but who has a permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver
7 issued by the authority of another state or subdivision of the United
8 States, may apply directly to the Commissioner of Emergency Services
9 and Public Protection for a permit to carry a pistol or revolver in this
10 state. The commissioner shall require such out-of-state resident
11 applying for an initial or a renewal permit under this section to submit
12 to state and national criminal history records checks conducted in
13 accordance with section 29-17a. All provisions of subsections (b), (c),
14 (d) and (e) of this section shall apply to applications for a permit
15 received by the commissioner under this subsection.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 29-29 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
18 *1, 2023*):

19 (b) The local authority, or the commissioner in the case of an
20 application pursuant to subsection (f) of section 29-28, as amended by
21 this act, shall [take] forward the fingerprints of such applicant [or
22 conduct any other method of positive identification required by the
23 State Police Bureau of Identification or the Federal Bureau of
24 Investigation, unless the local authority or the commissioner
25 determines that the fingerprints of such applicant have been
26 previously taken and the applicant's identity established, and such
27 applicant presents identification that the local authority or the
28 commissioner verifies as valid. The local authority or the
29 commissioner shall record the date the fingerprints were taken in the
30 applicant's file and, within five business days of such date, shall
31 forward such fingerprints or other positive identifying information] to
32 the State Police Bureau of Identification which shall conduct criminal
33 history records checks in accordance with section 29-17a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-28(f)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-29(b)

PS *Joint Favorable*