



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 772

LCO No. 3156



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION TO VERIFY THAT PERSONS APPLYING FOR CERTAIN FIREARM PERMITS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFINED IN A HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO A PHYSICIAN'S EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE.

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

- 1 That section 29-38b of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to
- 3 verify whether an individual who applies for or seeks renewal of a
- 4 permit to sell at retail a pistol or revolver, a permit to carry a pistol or
- 5 revolver, an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver, or a long gun
- 6 eligibility certificate, has, within the preceding six months, been
- 7 confined to a hospital pursuant to a physician's emergency certificate
- 8 issued in accordance with section 17a-502 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to verify that persons applying for certain firearm permits have not been confined in a hospital pursuant to a physician's emergency certificate.