



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Raised Bill No. 940**

LCO No. 4751



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS  
IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The Department of  
2 Energy and Environmental Protection shall permit any person who  
3 holds a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued pursuant to  
4 subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes to carry a pistol or  
5 revolver covered by such permit in any state park or state forest.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow persons to carry handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*