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**Raised Bill No. 5177**

LCO No. 1072



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY STATE  
FIREARM PERMITS BY TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the 2022 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

4 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent  
5 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of  
6 police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state permit to such  
7 person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state, provided such  
8 authority shall find that such applicant intends to make no use of any  
9 pistol or revolver which such applicant may be permitted to carry under  
10 such permit other than a lawful use and that such person is a suitable  
11 person to receive such permit. If the applicant has a bona fide permanent  
12 residence within the jurisdiction of any federally recognized Native  
13 American tribe within the borders of the state, and such tribe has a law  
14 enforcement unit, as defined in section 7-294a, the chief of police of such  
15 law enforcement unit may issue a temporary state permit to such person

16 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. No state or temporary  
17 state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued under this  
18 subsection if the applicant (1) has failed to successfully complete a  
19 course approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
20 Public Protection in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers  
21 including, but not limited to, a safety or training course in the use of  
22 pistols and revolvers available to the public offered by a law  
23 enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution or a  
24 firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National  
25 Rifle Association or the Department of Energy and Environmental  
26 Protection and a safety or training course in the use of pistols or  
27 revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state or the  
28 National Rifle Association, (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, or (B)  
29 a misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279 on or after October 1, 2015,  
30 or (C) a misdemeanor violation of section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-  
31 62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d during the  
32 preceding twenty years, (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the  
33 commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120,  
34 (4) has been discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years  
35 after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease  
36 or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5) (A) has been confined in a  
37 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section  
38 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court,  
39 or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, to a  
40 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section  
41 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a  
42 psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent  
43 person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section  
44 17a-680, (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a  
45 court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
46 physical force against another person, including an ex parte order  
47 issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or 46b-16a, (7) is subject to a firearms  
48 seizure order issued prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant to section 29-38c  
49 after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order or risk protection  
50 investigation order issued on or after June 1, 2022, pursuant to section

51 29-38c, (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or  
52 receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), (9) is an alien illegally  
53 or unlawfully in the United States, or (10) is less than twenty-one years  
54 of age. Nothing in this section shall require any person who holds a  
55 valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to  
56 participate in any additional training in the safety and use of pistols and  
57 revolvers. No person may apply for a temporary state permit to carry a  
58 pistol or revolver more than once within any twelve-month period, and  
59 no temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued to  
60 any person who has applied for such permit more than once within the  
61 preceding twelve months. Any person who applies for a temporary state  
62 permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall indicate in writing on the  
63 application, under penalty of false statement in such manner as the  
64 issuing authority prescribes, that such person has not applied for a  
65 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the past  
66 twelve months. Upon issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a  
67 pistol or revolver to the applicant, the local authority shall forward the  
68 original application to the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after  
69 receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a  
70 location designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. The  
71 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state  
72 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon  
73 issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall make available to  
74 the permit holder a copy of the law regarding the permit holder's  
75 responsibility to report the loss or theft of a firearm and the penalties  
76 associated with the failure to comply with such law. Upon issuance of  
77 the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of such permit  
78 to the local authority issuing the temporary state permit. The  
79 commissioner shall retain records of all applications, whether approved  
80 or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to the permittee shall  
81 be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph of such permittee.  
82 A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall  
83 notify the issuing authority within two business days of any change of  
84 such person's address. The notification shall include the old address and  
85 the new address of such person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	29-28(b)
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**PS**      *Joint Favorable*