



**House Bill No. 6653**

**Public Act No. 23-73**

**AN ACT PERMITTING EMAIL NOTICES OF THE EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN FIREARM PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES AND SECURITY OFFICER LICENSES.**

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

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 29-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(f) The issuing authority shall send a notice of the expiration of a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-28, to the holder of such permit, by first class mail or electronic mail, not less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall [enclose] include with such notice a form for the renewal of said state permit. The holder of such permit may elect to receive such notice by first class mail or electronic mail. The holder of such permit may mail the form for renewal to the issuing authority and the issuing authority shall accept such form as a valid application for renewal, provided the holder (1) completed the form according to instructions provided by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, (2) enclosed the appropriate fee to renew, in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, (3) enclosed a copy of proof of citizenship or legal residency of the holder, (4) enclosed a full-face photograph of the holder, and (5) is

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otherwise eligible for such permit pursuant to section 29-28. A state permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-28, shall be valid for a period of ninety days after the expiration date, except this provision shall not apply to any state permit to carry a pistol or revolver which has been revoked or for which revocation is pending, pursuant to section 29-32.

Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 29-36h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(e) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall send a notice of the expiration of an eligibility certificate issued pursuant to section 29-36f to the holder of such certificate, by first class mail or electronic mail, at the address or electronic mail address of such person as shown by the records of the commissioner, not less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall [enclose therein] include with such notice a form for the renewal of said certificate. The holder of such certificate may elect to receive such notice by first class mail or electronic mail. An eligibility certificate issued pursuant to said section shall be valid for a period of ninety days from the expiration date, except this provision shall not apply to any certificate which has been revoked or for which revocation is pending, pursuant to section 29-36i.

Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 29-37r of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(e) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall send a notice of the expiration of a long gun eligibility certificate issued pursuant to section 29-37p to the holder of such certificate, by first class mail or electronic mail, at the address or electronic mail address of such person as shown by the records of the commissioner, not less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall [enclose

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therein] include with such notice a form for the renewal of such certificate. The holder of such certificate may elect to receive such notice by first class mail or electronic mail. A long gun eligibility certificate issued pursuant to said section shall be valid for a period of ninety days from the expiration date, except this provision shall not apply to any certificate which has been revoked or for which revocation is pending, pursuant to section 29-37s.

Sec. 4. Subsection (c) of section 29-161q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(c) Not later than two years after successful completion of the training required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or the waiver of such training, the applicant may submit an application for a license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner and, under oath, shall give the applicant's name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the previous five years, experience in the position applied for, including military training and weapons qualifications, any convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the applicant. The commissioner shall require any applicant for a license under this section to submit to state and national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. Each applicant shall submit with the application two sets of his or her fingerprints on forms specified and furnished by the commissioner, two full-face photographs, two inches wide by two inches high, taken not earlier than six months prior to the date of application, and a one-hundred-dollar licensing fee, made payable to the state. Any applicant who received a waiver as provided in subsection (b) of this section shall be exempt from payment of such licensing fee. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person shall be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any sexual

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offense or any crime involving moral turpitude, or who has been refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, for any reason except minimum experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked or is under suspension. Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the applicant for licensure, the commissioner may license the applicant as a security officer. Such license shall be renewed every five years for a one-hundred-dollar fee. The commissioner shall send a notice of the expiration date of such license to the holder of such license, by first class mail or electronic mail, not less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall [enclose] include with such notice an application for renewal. The holder of such license may elect to receive such notice by first class mail or electronic mail. The security officer license shall be valid for a period of ninety days after its expiration date unless the license has been revoked or is under suspension pursuant to section 29-161v. An application for renewal filed with the commissioner after the expiration date shall be accompanied by a late fee of twenty-five dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any license that has been expired for more than ninety days.