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LCO No. 3988



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

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:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 29-30 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (f) The issuing authority shall send a notice of the expiration of a
5 state permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-
6 28, to the holder of such permit, by first class mail or electronic mail,
7 not less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall [enclose]
8 include with such notice a form for the renewal of said state permit.
9 The holder of such permit may mail the form for renewal to the issuing
10 authority and the issuing authority shall accept such form as a valid
11 application for renewal, provided the holder (1) completed the form
12 according to instructions provided by the Department of Emergency
13 Services and Public Protection, (2) enclosed the appropriate fee to
14 renew, in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, (3) enclosed a

15 copy of proof of citizenship or legal residency of the holder, (4)
16 enclosed a full-face photograph of the holder, and (5) is otherwise
17 eligible for such permit pursuant to section 29-28. A state permit to
18 carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-28, shall be
19 valid for a period of ninety days after the expiration date, except this
20 provision shall not apply to any state permit to carry a pistol or
21 revolver which has been revoked or for which revocation is pending,
22 pursuant to section 29-32.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 29-36h of the general statutes is
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
25 *1, 2023*):

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

37 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 29-37r of the general statutes is
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
39 *1, 2023*):

40 (e) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
41 shall send a notice of the expiration of a long gun eligibility certificate
42 issued pursuant to section 29-37p to the holder of such certificate, by
43 first class mail or electronic mail, at the address or electronic mail
44 address of such person as shown by the records of the commissioner,
45 not less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall [enclose
46 therein] include with such notice a form for the renewal of such

47 certificate. A long gun eligibility certificate issued pursuant to said
48 section shall be valid for a period of ninety days from the expiration
49 date, except this provision shall not apply to any certificate which has
50 been revoked or for which revocation is pending, pursuant to section
51 29-37s.

52 Sec. 4. Subsection (c) of section 29-161q of the general statutes is
53 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
54 *1, 2023*):

55 (c) Not later than two years after successful completion of the
56 training required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or the
57 waiver of such training, the applicant may submit an application for a
58 license as a security officer on forms furnished by the commissioner
59 and, under oath, shall give the applicant's name, address, date and
60 place of birth, employment for the previous five years, experience in
61 the position applied for, including military training and weapons
62 qualifications, any convictions for violations of the law and such other
63 information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to
64 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the
65 applicant. The commissioner shall require any applicant for a license
66 under this section to submit to state and national criminal history
67 records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. Each
68 applicant shall submit with the application two sets of his or her
69 fingerprints on forms specified and furnished by the commissioner,
70 two full-face photographs, two inches wide by two inches high, taken
71 not earlier than six months prior to the date of application, and a one-
72 hundred-dollar licensing fee, made payable to the state. Any applicant
73 who received a waiver as provided in subsection (b) of this section
74 shall be exempt from payment of such licensing fee. Subject to the
75 provisions of section 46a-80, no person shall be approved for a license
76 who has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime
77 involving moral turpitude, or who has been refused a license under the
78 provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, for any reason
79 except minimum experience, or whose license, having been granted,

80 has been revoked or is under suspension. Upon being satisfied of the
81 suitability of the applicant for licensure, the commissioner may license
82 the applicant as a security officer. Such license shall be renewed every
83 five years for a one-hundred-dollar fee. The commissioner shall send a
84 notice of the expiration date of such license to the holder of such
85 license, by first class mail or electronic mail, not less than ninety days
86 before such expiration, and shall [enclose] include with such notice an
87 application for renewal. The security officer license shall be valid for a
88 period of ninety days after its expiration date unless the license has
89 been revoked or is under suspension pursuant to section 29-161v. An
90 application for renewal filed with the commissioner after the
91 expiration date shall be accompanied by a late fee of twenty-five
92 dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any license that has been
93 expired for more than ninety days.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-30(f)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-36h(e)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-37r(e)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-161q(c)

PS *Joint Favorable*