

Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair  
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 East  
11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401  
2/25/2020

Re: Support-SB880 – Firearms –Dealer’s license and Handgun Permit  
-notice of expiration

Dear Chairman Smith and & members of the committee:

In September of 2016, I submitted an application for a Maryland Concealed Carry Handgun Permit. I completed all of the requirements and received my permit (license # 438-93304) in 2017, which was a two year license. However, I failed to renew my license and it expired on 8/31/2019. My failure to renew was because I didn’t realize that the permit holder must initiate the renewal process. The Maryland State Police DOES NOT issue a renewal notice to inform the permit holder of an upcoming renewal. In the busy world that we now live, nearly every license of every kind issues a notice to inform so a renewal can be processed (Maryland Driver’s license, all insurance policies etc.). It is of my very strong opinion, the Maryland State Police should issue a notice of renewal so that the license holder is notified prior to the renewal.

Sincerely,

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