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## **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 94:**

### **Public Safety - Handgun Permits - Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired Law Enforcement Officers**

TO: Members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM: The Maryland Trooper's Association

DATE: January 28th, 2026

The Maryland Trooper's Association supports House Bill 94, which creates alternative expiration and renewal periods for a handgun permit for retired law enforcement officers.

Troopers devote their lives to public safety and work diligently to serve the people of Maryland. We ensure our Maryland communities are places in which residents can safely live, work, and thrive. This legislation creates a more straightforward process for handgun renewal, which eases administrative burdens for both Troopers and our licensing department so that protecting Marylanders remains our top priority. Maryland Troopers are adequately trained and widely trusted individuals who simply request that this renewal process be extended to every 5 years. Moreover, this bill would match legislative action taken in states around the Mid-Atlantic region such as Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New York. We strongly support House Bill 94 and urge a favorable report. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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