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HB 265-Handgun Qualification License- Training Requirement-Exemption

IN SUPPORT

Chair Clippinger and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

HB 265 would establish an exemption to the requirement to complete a firearms safety training course for an applicant for a handgun qualification license. This exemption would apply to a “qualified retired law enforcement officer” as defined by under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act. (LEOSA).

The exemption would also apply to an active or retired correctional officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff who has successfully completed an initial correctional officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff firearms training course approved by the Secretary of State Police.

I respectfully ask for a favorable report.