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Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
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Re: Bill: **SB0221** – Handgun Qualification License - Firearms Safety License
Position: **SUPPORT**

Dear Mr. Chairman, Mr. Vice-Chairman, and Committee Members

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion on this bill.

I have been a Maryland Wear and Carry Permit holder for over ten years. I have been through the state-required training class a number of times. This training is very costly and time-consuming to permit applicants.

This bill will not change the requirements to obtain a Wear and Carry Permit, but will simply save applicants time and money by allowing them to know whether they will be approved before going through the process of training. I believe it is good policy and makes logical sense.

I respectfully ask that you give a favorable vote on this bill.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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