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HB1288 Public Safety - Handgun Permit Application Fee - Waiver for Disabled Residents

Favorable

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I am a student, Eagle Scout, family man, as well as a Civil Rights Enthusiast. I have voted independently, I am currently registered as a Libertarian, and I have a diverse set of views (some left, some right). These include but are not limited to: equality, limiting abuse of police power, protection of minority groups (such as my direct LGBT family), and decriminalization of victimless crimes (drug possession, gun possession, exercising civil rights, etc.).

As a Maryland gunowner I am frequently subjected to new and deceptive forms of gun control, including prohibitive/classist licensing fees; the licensing requirements in Maryland are arbitrary and capricious, and far beyond those of any neighboring state. While I believe the continued blanket enforcement of these requirements hurts the less fortunate/privileged groups most, this bill tries to alleviate these effects on those designated as disabled, and it removes a barrier to entry that would normally prevent them from having the same rights as everyone else.

For this reason, I urge a favorable report of House Bill 1288.

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