

Please **SUPPORT** HB1288
Public Safety – Handgun Permit Application Fee – Waiver for Disabled Residents

While I do not believe ANYONE should have to pay for the exercise of a basic human right, eliminating fees for the most vulnerable among us is something very compassionate and simply the right thing to do. I have always found it baffling that fees are waived for "a retired law enforcement officer" just through the virtue that they worked in a particular profession while other professions of equal dedication and danger are granted no such special privileges. Recognizing that "a disabled resident" does have greater security needs and should have direct, no fee access to their right to self-preservation is something long overdue. Please deliver a FAVORABLE vote for this bill.

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