

HB1178 Handgun Permit Holders – Authority to Carry Handguns in State Parks and Forests

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I am State Director of The DC Project-Women for Gun Rights and the State Leader of the Armed Women of America. I stand in solidarity with the Ladies of both groups, numbering many more than just myself. I am also a professional Multi-disciplined Firearms Instructor and Maryland QHIC.

This bill is updating the current regulation to allow a permit holder to carry at State Parks and Forests in a commonsense manor. As someone who truly enjoys hiking the trails in our local state parks, and forest areas it would give me a better level of comfort and safety to carry while doing so.

I request a favorable report on this bill.