

SB102/HB0329 Public Safety- Handgun Permits-Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired LEO

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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 has good Merit for extending the renewal periods, however I believe it should be for all law-abiding citizens who can meet the requirements to receive a permit. The process is expensive and difficult for many to get through to begin with, so why should Retired LEO permits be easier than permits for law abiding citizens.

There was a senate hearing on 1/24/24 that I missed but I want you- my senator and Representatives to know that I only disagree with this bill because it doesn't extend to everyone. We are all law-abiding and we should all be able to renew our permits at 5 year intervals.

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