

SB0180/HB0171 Public Safety- Handgun Permits-Expiration and Renewal Periods for LEO

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I am State Director of Women for Gun Rights formerly The DC Project. I stand in solidarity with the Ladies 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. Equal protection under the law must apply to all. The process is expensive and difficult for many to get through to begin with, so why should Law Enforcement Officers permits be easier than permits for law abiding citizens.

We are all law-abiding and we should all be able to renew our permits at 5 year intervals.

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