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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1070, L.D. 1439, Bill, “An Act Regarding Permits To Carry Concealed Firearms”

Amend the bill in section 7 in §2003 by striking out all of subsection 12 (page 8, lines 29 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'12. Permit for a resident of 5 or more years to be issued or denied within 30 days; permit for a nonresident and resident of less than 5 years to be issued or denied within 60 days. The issuing authority, as defined in this chapter, shall issue or deny, and reply in writing as to the reason for any denial, within 30 days of the application date in the case of a resident of 5 or more years and within 60 days of the application date in the case of a nonresident or in the case of a resident of less than 5 years. If the issuing authority does not issue or deny a request for a permit renewal within the time limits specified in this subsection, the validity of the expired permit is extended until the issuing authority issues or denies the renewal.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes from the bill language that would have lengthened the amount of time issuing authorities have to process applications for concealed handgun permits.