

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
AGENCY LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL
2010 SESSION

Document Name (e.g., OPM051.doc; OPM052.doc) Sec. 29-37g. Gun show requirements.
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Agency DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Agency Priority (necessary)
Contact Person	Telephone
Email Address	
Title of Proposal Sec. 29-37g. Gun show requirements	Statutory Reference Proposal Type New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal
ATTACH COPY OF FULLY DRAFTED BILL <i>(Required for review)</i>	

APPROVAL OF OTHER AFFECTED AGENCY (Attach additional approvals if necessary)	
Agency N/A	Agency Contact (Name and Title)
<i>Attach Summary of Agency Comments</i>	Contact Date

Summary of Proposal (Include background information) Add the requirement to notify the Commissioner of Public Safety of any gun shows.
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Reason for Proposal (Include significant policy and programmatic impacts)

Additional language is to be added in the existing statute, Section 29-37g(b), "Gun show Requirements," which would require the gun show promoter to notify the Commissioner of Public Safety within thirty days before commencement of a gun show of the date, time, duration and location of the gun show. This requirement would be in addition to the current requirement that the promoter notify the chief of police, warden of the borough or the first selectman of the town in which the gun show is to take place not later than thirty days before the commencement of the planned show. The Department of Public Safety is tasked with the safety and regulation of firearms sales, as well as the issuance of permits to carry pistols or revolvers within Connecticut. The department must be able to determine the eligibility of permit and firearm owners or applicant for the purchase of firearm as required by the federal NICS (National Instant Background Check System) program and by state law. Without being notified or aware of planned gun shows, agency personnel are often unavailable to make the proper determinations, to ensure that the laws regarding firearms sales are adhered to and to offer assistance to the firearms dealers in attendance, as firearms dealers from other states often attend, but are unfamiliar with Connecticut firearms law, procedures, and the forms they must abide by.

Significant Fiscal Impacts

Municipal: None

Federal: None

State: None