

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 1126

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**As Reported by House Committee On:**  
Judiciary

**Title:** An act relating to late renewal penalties for concealed pistol licenses.

**Brief Description:** Changing late renewal penalty provisions for concealed pistol licenses.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Morrell, McDonald, Green, Takko, Ericks, Eickmeyer, Sells, Blake, Moeller, Flannigan, Conway, Linville, Kenney and Williams.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Judiciary: 1/23/07, 1/24/07 [DP].

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Waives the \$10 late fee for concealed pistol license renewals for armed forces personnel who are serving outside of the state when their licenses expire.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Lantz, Chair; Rodne, Ranking Minority Member; Warnick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Ahern, Flannigan, Kirby, Moeller, Pedersen, Ross and Williams.

**Staff:** Bill Perry (786-7123).

**Background:**

A concealed pistol license (CPL) is required in order for a person to carry a pistol concealed on his or her person. The fee for an initial CPL is \$36. The license is valid for five years. The fee for renewing a CPL is \$32, and an application for renewal may be made up to 90 days before or after the expiration date. However, renewal after the expiration of a CPL carries a \$10 late penalty in addition to the renewal fee.

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**Summary of Bill:**

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The \$10 penalty for late renewal of a CPL does not apply to a member of the armed forces who is serving outside the state when his or her CPL expires and who applies for renewal within 90 days of returning to the state.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:**

(In support) This is an important bill for military personnel serving our country. It is largely technical. It will have a virtually non-existent fiscal impact.

(Opposed) None.

**Persons Testifying:** Joe Waldron, Citizen's Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.