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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BLANKENBUSH, ANGELINO, BRABENEC, DeSTEFANO, DiPIETRO, HAWLEY, McDONOUGH, MILLER, SMULLEN, TAGUE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to pistol permit applications for military personnel

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4-a of section 400.00 of the penal law, as  
2 amended by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 4-a. Appeals from denial of an application, renewal, recertification  
5 or license revocation. If an application for a license is denied, not  
6 renewed, not recertified, or revoked, the licensing officer shall issue  
7 a written notice to the applicant setting forth the reasons for such  
8 denial. An applicant may, within ninety days of receipt of such notice,  
9 request a hearing to appeal the denial to the appeals board created by  
10 the division of criminal justice services and the superintendent of  
11 state police. An individual may be represented by counsel at any appear-  
12 ance before the appeals board and shall be afforded an opportunity to  
13 present additional evidence in support of their application. The commis-  
14 sioner of criminal justice services and the superintendent of state  
15 police shall promulgate rules and regulations governing such appeals  
16 process. However, an application for a license pursuant to this section  
17 for any member of an active or reserve component of the armed forces of  
18 the United States shall be acted upon by the licensing officer within  
19 ninety days of the date of presentment of such an application to the  
20 appropriate authority.

21 § 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 400.15 to read  
22 as follows:

23 § 400.15 Reciprocity for qualified military personnel.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any  
2 member of an active or reserve component of the armed forces of the  
3 United States who is duly licensed to carry a pistol or firearm by  
4 another jurisdiction within the United States shall be allowed to carry  
5 such pistol or firearm within New York state for a period of time not to  
6 exceed ninety days, and for the period of time an application is pending  
7 under section 400.00 of this article.

8 2. Persons carrying a firearm under the provisions of this section  
9 shall be required to: (a) carry the out-of-state permit together with  
10 valid identification whenever the person is carrying the pistol or  
11 firearm and (b) disclose to any law enforcement officer that the person  
12 holds a valid permit and is carrying a pistol or firearm when approached  
13 or addressed by the officer, and shall display both the permit and the  
14 proper identification upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

15 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
16 have become a law.