

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the many people who are in a very similar situation to myself. I write to express my support and urge you to pass from committee house bill 4434. This legislation would amend the criminal penalty of possessing a concealed firearm by a person with a recently expired license.

On March 17th 2018 I was pulled over under the suspicion of running a stop sign. In the subsequent traffic stop I did everything that I was trained to do in my firearm training classes. I submitted my CPL to the officers and remain calm during the entire situation. The point officer notified me that my CPL was expired. At which point I was arrested, my firearm was confiscated and I spent several hours and holding before I was released. Over the last 13 months I've been summoned for numerous dates in court and experienced more stress and anxiety than any other circumstance or situation in my life.

Even if House Bill 4434 will not help me directly, if it is passed it will help others in situations similar to mine.

Sincerely,

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