

HB 2259 -- MILITARY CONCEAL AND CARRY PERMIT

SPONSOR: Chipman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 15 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill allows an active military member of the armed forces, as defined in the bill, to renew his or her permit to carry a concealed weapon using a mail-in format with identification requirements and the requisite fee payment. A permit may be picked up in person or sent by certified mail. If a permit is sent by certified mail, the cost of postage and insurance will not exceed \$10.

This bill is the same as HB 1160 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will be a more convenient way for members of the armed forces to renew his or her permit to carry a concealed weapon.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Chipman.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.