

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding
extending certain deadlines until after the COVID-19 emergency ends and to
declare an emergency"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "License" means any license, permit, certificate,
commission, charter, registration, card, or other similar
authority that is issued or conferred by a state agency, a
political subdivision of this state, or an official of a
political subdivision of this state.

(2) "Person" has the same meaning as in section 1.59 of
the Revised Code.

(3) "State agency" means every organized body, office, or
agency established by the laws of the state for the exercise of
any function of state government. "State agency" includes all of
the following:

(a) The nonprofit corporation formed under section 187.01
of the Revised Code;

(b) The Public Employees Retirement Board, Board of
Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, State
Teachers Retirement Board, School Employees Retirement Board,

and State Highway Patrol Retirement Board; 22

(c) A state institution of higher education as defined in 23
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 24

(B) If a state agency is required by law to take action 25
during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 26
2020-01D, issued March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, 27
if the period of the emergency continues beyond that date, 28
notwithstanding the date by which action is required to be taken 29
in accordance with that law, the state agency shall take that 30
action not later than the earlier of either ninety days after 31
the date the emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 32

(C) (1) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 33
if a person is required by law to take action to maintain the 34
validity of a license during the period of the emergency 35
declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued March 9, 2020, but 36
not beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the emergency 37
continues beyond that date, notwithstanding the date by which 38
action with respect to that license is required to be taken in 39
accordance with that law, the person shall take that action not 40
later than the sooner of either ninety days after the date the 41
emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 42

(2) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, a 43
license otherwise expiring pursuant to law during the period of 44
the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued March 45
9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, if the period of the 46
emergency continues beyond that date, notwithstanding the date 47
on which the license expires in accordance with that law, 48
remains valid until the earlier of either ninety days after the 49
date the emergency ends or December 1, 2020, unless revoked, 50
suspended, or otherwise subject to discipline or limitation 51

under the applicable law for reasons other than delaying taking 52
action to maintain the validity of the license in accordance 53
with division (C)(1) of this section. 54

(D) Nothing in division (C) of this section limits the 55
authority of a state agency, political subdivision, or official 56
that issues a license to take disciplinary action under the 57
applicable law against a person with respect to a license, 58
provided that a state agency, political subdivision, or official 59
shall not take disciplinary action against a person who delays 60
in taking action to maintain the validity of the license in 61
accordance with division (C)(1) of this section. 62

(E)(1) If a concealed handgun license has been issued to a 63
person under section 2923.125 of the Revised Code and if the 64
date on which that license was, or is, scheduled to expire falls 65
during the period of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020- 66
01D, issued on March 9, 2020, but not beyond December 1, 2020, 67
if the period of the emergency continues beyond that date, 68
notwithstanding that date of scheduled expiration or any other 69
provision of law to the contrary, the date on which that license 70
was, or is, scheduled to expire is hereby extended to the sooner 71
of either ninety days or December 1, 2020, with the ninety-day 72
extension period commencing on that date of scheduled 73
expiration. 74

(2) Division (E)(1) of this section applies with respect 75
to a concealed handgun license that is described in that 76
division even if the date of scheduled expiration of that 77
license occurred prior to the effective date of this section. In 78
such a case, the ninety-day extension period, if applicable, 79
shall be considered to have commenced on that date of scheduled 80
expiration, notwithstanding the fact that the date already has 81

passed, and divisions (F) and (G) of this section apply 82
regarding the license and the person to whom it was issued with 83
respect to the entire applicable extension period, 84
notwithstanding the fact that the date already has passed. 85

(F) If division (E)(1) of this section applies with 86
respect to a concealed handgun license, during the extension 87
period described in that division that is applicable to that 88
license, both of the following apply: 89

(1) The license shall be valid for all purposes under the 90
law of this state. 91

(2) The person to whom the license was issued shall be 92
considered for all purposes under the law of this state to be a 93
holder of a valid license to carry a concealed handgun. 94

(G) If division (E) of this section applies with respect 95
to a concealed handgun license: 96

(1) The application of that division does not affect the 97
operation of section 2923.128 of the Revised Code, during the 98
applicable extension period described in that division or at any 99
other time. 100

(2) The provisions of section 2923.128 of the Revised Code 101
requiring the suspension or revocation of a concealed handgun 102
license for specified conduct, or for a specified activity or 103
factor, apply to the license with respect to which division (E) 104
of this section applies and to the person to whom the license 105
was issued, during the applicable extension period described in 106
that division or at any other time. 107

(H) This section does not apply to any of the following: 108

(1) An offender who has violent offender database duties 109

as defined in section 2903.41 of the Revised Code; 110

(2) An offender who has a duty to register under section 111
2909.15 of the Revised Code; 112

(3) An offender who has a duty to register under section 113
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code. 114

(I) No cause of action accrues due to the delay of an 115
action taken under division (B), (C), or (E) of this section. 116

(J) The General Assembly encourages any person to whom the 117
extension of time described in division (C)(1) or (E) of this 118
section applies to make all reasonable efforts, taking into 119
consideration the detrimental risks of COVID-19 to the health 120
and safety of the person and other individuals, to take action 121
with respect to a license within the extension granted under 122
that division before the extension elapses." 123

After line _____, insert: 124

"Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 125
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 126
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 127
address urgent needs of the state arising from a COVID-19 128
outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect." 129

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 130

Deadline extensions due to COVID-19 emergency 131

Sections ____ and ____ 132

Extends current law deadlines with which a state agency 133
must comply that occurs during the emergency declared by 134
Executive Order 2020-01D until the sooner of 90 days after the 135
emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 136

Extends current law deadlines with which a licensee must 137
comply to maintain a license's validity that occurs during the 138
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D until the sooner 139
of 90 days after the emergency ends or December 1, 2020. 140

Extends a license's validity until the sooner of 90 days 141
after the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D ends or 142
December 1, 2020, if the license would otherwise expire during 143
the emergency, unless it is revoked, suspended, or otherwise 144
subject to discipline or limitation under the applicable law for 145
reasons other than complying with the deadline extensions by 146
delaying in taking action to maintain the license. 147

Specifies that a licensing entity may take disciplinary 148
action against a licensee except because of a licensee's 149
compliance with the deadline extensions in delaying in taking 150
action to maintain the license. 151

With respect to standard concealed handgun licenses that 152
are scheduled to expire during the period of emergency declared 153
by Executive Order 2020-01D: (1) provides an extension of 90 154
days or until December 1, 2020, whichever occurs sooner, for the 155
validity of those licenses, with the 90-day period commencing on 156
the scheduled expiration date; (2) specifies that during that 157
extension, for all purposes under Ohio law, the license is valid 158
and the person to whom the license was issued is considered to 159
be a holder of a valid license to carry a concealed handgun; and 160
(3) specifies that the extension does not affect the operation 161
of the Revised Code section (R.C. 2923.128) regarding the 162

suspension or revocation of a license to carry a concealed	163
handgun or the provisions of that section requiring a suspension	164
or revocation for specified conduct, activities, or factors,	165
during the extension or at any other time.	166
Excludes from the deadline extensions an individual's duty	167
to register or enroll as a violent offender, arson offender, or	168
sex offender.	169
Exempts from suit a state agency or licensee for complying	170
with the the deadline extensions.	171
Specifies that the General Assembly encourages a licensee	172
to make all reasonable efforts to take action with respect to a	173
license within the bill's deadline extension before the	174
extension elapses.	175
Declares an emergency.	176