To: House Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation
Subject: Testimony on HB 4186 (Rocca)
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This bill will help Michigan's concealed pistols licensees and should be approved.

At present, CPL licensees hesitate to apply early for their license renewals so as to avoid paying double for their licenses for the period between the renewal date and the expiration date of their current licenses. This bill solves that problem and brings CPL licenses more in line with other state licenses.

I have recommended that the phrase "a renewal" be changed to read "an issue" to be consistent with the wording on the CPL. I understand that this is to be accomplished through an amendment.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.