

**SUPPORTING S.7583 AND A.9614 REGARDING EXTENSION OF DEADLINE
FOR RECERTIFICATION OF LICENSES TO CARRY OR POSSESS A
PISTOL OR REVOLVER UNTIL JULY 31, 2019 AND URGING ADOPTION OF SAME**

Pursuant to Section 153 of the County Law.

I. WHEREAS, the SAFE Act has imposed a deadline of January 31, 2018, for recertification of pistol permits issued prior to January 15, 2013, and

II. WHEREAS, inadvertent failure to finalize a recertification of a permit prior to the last day of January could lead to the imposition of criminal charges for possession of an unlicensed firearm for thousands of residents in Cattaraugus County alone, and

III. WHEREAS, in New York State, criminal possession of a firearm can lead to a felony conviction, and

IV. WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the Senate and Assembly (S.7583 and A.9614) to amend the Penal Law to extend the deadline for recertification of licenses to carry or possess a pistol or revolver until July 31, 2019, and

V. WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Cattaraugus County to pass the aforementioned proposed legislation, now, therefore, be it

I. RESOLVED, that the Cattaraugus County Legislature hereby supports the passage of S.7583 and A.9614 and urges Governor Cuomo and the Senate and Assembly to adopt such legislation, and be it further

II. RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Flanagan, Senator Young, Assembly Speaker Heastie, Assemblyman Giglio, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC), and the Inter-County Association of Western New York.

Resolution Referred to:

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| DPW | <input type="checkbox"/> | Develop. & Ag | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Labor Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Co. Operations/Public Safety | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |