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**Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission
Public Session Meeting Agenda
Friday, May 12, 11:00 a.m.**

The May 12, 2023 meeting of the New Jersey State Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission will be conducted electronically via Zoom. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. The meeting can be accessed by the public via the call-in numbers below:

Dial: (646) 828-7666
Meeting ID: 160 471 6427
Passcode: 359278

Advance notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws Act of 1975, known as the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was provided at least 48 hours beforehand. It was filed with the Secretary of State, faxed to approved news publications including the Star Ledger, the Times of Trenton, the Bergen Record, the Courier Post, and the Press of Atlantic City, and the notice was posted at the Hughes Justice Complex.

The meeting will include opportunity for live public comment.

- 1. Call to Order and Open Public Meetings Act Notice**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Introduction of New Members**
 - Jeremy Ershow, as Chair and designee of Attorney General
 - Nashon Hornsby, as designee of Department of Health Commissioner
- 4. Introduction of Division of Law Counsel**
 - Chris Arnold, Assistant Attorney General and Dan Roman, Deputy Attorney General



5. Performance Standards and Qualifying Criteria

- Review of Commission’s obligations, deadline, and prior discussions.
- Discuss inclusion of “reliability standards generally used in the industry for other commercially available handguns” *See* C.2C:58-2.8(c)(4). Chair request for members or public to identify any to discuss for inclusion by next meeting (June 9).
- Discuss potential additional performance standards or qualifying criteria. Chair request for members or public to propose additional standards or criteria by next meeting (June 9).

6. Testing Requirements for Mandatory Standards

- Three mandatory standards related to personalization technology:
 - “(1) the handgun shall be reasonably resistant to being fired by anyone other than the handgun’s authorized user”
 - “(2) the personalized technology shall be incorporated into the design of the personalized handgun and shall be a permanent, irremovable part of the handgun and any device or object necessary for the authorized user to fire the handgun”
 - “(3) the personalized handgun shall not be manufactured so as to permit the personalized characteristics of the handgun to be readily deactivated”
- Commission is to “formulate” testing requirements / protocols for each standard.

7. Voting Procedures (Dan Roman)

8. PHAC Meeting Minutes

- Commission has not adopted / approved minutes for any prior meeting.
- Discuss minutes approach for prior meetings and going forward.

9. PHAC Website

10. Public Comments

11. Adjournment and Discussion of Next Meetings

- June 9, June 16, June 23, at 11am.