

HB 643 -- Firearms Training Permit Requirements

Sponsor: Dethrow

This bill changes the laws regarding the firearms safety training requirement for obtaining a permit to carry a concealed weapon. The requirement that an applicant must demonstrate knowledge of firearms safety will be fully satisfied if the applicant submits proof that he or she:

- (1) Holds any type of valid peace officer license issued under the requirements of Chapter 590, RSMo;
- (2) Is allowed to carry firearms in accordance with the certification requirements of Section 217.710 for probation and parole officers or members of the Board of Probation and Parole; or
- (3) Is certified as any class of corrections officer by the Department of Corrections and has passed a department-approved, eight-hour firearms training course.