

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 302

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 571.111, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to firearms training requirements, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 571.111, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 571.111, to read as follows:

571.111. 1. An applicant for a concealed carry endorsement shall demonstrate knowledge of firearms safety training. This requirement shall be fully satisfied if the applicant for a concealed carry endorsement:

(1) Submits a photocopy of a certificate of firearms safety training course completion, as defined in subsection 2 of this section, signed by a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in subsection 5 of this section; or

(2) Submits a photocopy of a certificate that shows the applicant completed a firearms safety course given by or under the supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or

(3) Is a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in subsection 5 of this section; or

(4) Submits proof that the applicant currently holds any type of valid peace officer license issued under the requirements of chapter 590, RSMo; or

(5) Submits proof that the applicant is currently allowed to carry firearms in accordance with the certification requirements of section 217.710, RSMo; or

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 (6) Submits proof that the applicant is currently certified as any class of corrections  
16 officer by the Missouri department of corrections and has passed at least one eight-hour firearms  
17 training course, approved by the director of the Missouri department of corrections under the  
18 authority granted to him or her by section 217.105, RSMo, that includes instruction on the  
19 justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter 563, RSMo; or

20 (7) **Submits proof that the applicant is currently serving in the military services of**  
21 **the national guard, the United States armed forces or any reserve component thereof; or**

22 (8) **Submits proof that the applicant has received either an honorable discharge or**  
23 **a general discharge under honorable conditions from the military services of the national**  
24 **guard, the United States armed forces and any reserve component thereof.**

25 2. A certificate of firearms safety training course completion may be issued to any  
26 applicant by any qualified firearms safety instructor. On the certificate of course completion the  
27 qualified firearms safety instructor shall affirm that the individual receiving instruction has taken  
28 and passed a firearms safety course of at least eight hours in length taught by the instructor that  
29 included:

30 (1) Handgun safety in the classroom, at home, on the firing range and while carrying the  
31 firearm;

32 (2) A physical demonstration performed by the applicant that demonstrated his or her  
33 ability to safely load and unload a revolver and a semiautomatic pistol and demonstrated his or  
34 her marksmanship with both;

35 (3) The basic principles of marksmanship;

36 (4) Care and cleaning of concealable firearms;

37 (5) Safe storage of firearms at home;

38 (6) The requirements of this state for obtaining a certificate of qualification for a  
39 concealed carry endorsement from the sheriff of the individual's county of residence and a  
40 concealed carry endorsement issued by the department of revenue;

41 (7) The laws relating to firearms as prescribed in this chapter;

42 (8) The laws relating to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter 563, RSMo;

43 (9) A live firing exercise of sufficient duration for each applicant to fire a handgun, from  
44 a standing position or its equivalent, a minimum of fifty rounds at a distance of seven yards from  
45 a B-27 silhouette target or an equivalent target;

46 (10) A live fire test administered to the applicant while the instructor was present of  
47 twenty rounds from a standing position or its equivalent at a distance from a B-27 silhouette  
48 target, or an equivalent target, of seven yards.

49 3. A qualified firearms safety instructor shall not give a grade of passing to an applicant  
50 for a concealed carry endorsement who:

- 51           (1) Does not follow the orders of the qualified firearms instructor or cognizant range  
52 officer; or
- 53           (2) Handles a firearm in a manner that, in the judgment of the qualified firearm safety  
54 instructor, poses a danger to the applicant or to others; or
- 55           (3) During the live fire testing portion of the course fails to hit the silhouette portion of  
56 the targets with at least fifteen rounds.
- 57           4. Qualified firearms safety instructors who provide firearms safety instruction to any  
58 person who applies for a concealed carry endorsement shall:
- 59           (1) Make the applicant's course records available upon request to the sheriff of the  
60 county in which the applicant resides;
- 61           (2) Maintain all course records on students for a period of no less than four years from  
62 course completion date; and
- 63           (3) Not have more than forty students in the classroom portion of the course or more than  
64 five students per range officer engaged in range firing.
- 65           5. A firearms safety instructor shall be considered to be a qualified firearms safety  
66 instructor by any sheriff issuing a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement  
67 pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121 if the instructor:
- 68           (1) Is a valid firearms safety instructor certified by the National Rifle Association  
69 holding a rating as a personal protection instructor or pistol marksmanship instructor; or
- 70           (2) Submits a photocopy of a certificate from a firearms safety instructor's course offered  
71 by a local, state, or federal governmental agency; or
- 72           (3) Submits a photocopy of a certificate from a firearms safety instructor course  
73 approved by the department of public safety; or
- 74           (4) Has successfully completed a firearms safety instructor course given by or under the  
75 supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or
- 76           (5) Is a certified police officer firearms safety instructor.
- 77           6. Any firearms safety instructor who knowingly provides any sheriff with false  
78 information concerning an applicant's performance on the live fire exercise or test administered  
79 to the applicant by the instructor pursuant to subdivision (9) or (10) of subsection 2 of this  
80 section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

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