

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# SENATE BILL NO. 656

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KRAUS.

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Read 2nd time January 23, 2014, and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Reported from the Committee March 13, 2014, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection March 26, 2014. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 571.111, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to training requirements for a concealed carry permit, with existing penalty provisions.

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Section A. Section 571.111, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

16 (6) Submits proof that the applicant is currently certified as any class of  
17 corrections officer by the Missouri department of corrections and has passed at  
18 least one eight-hour firearms training course, approved by the director of the  
19 Missouri department of corrections under the authority granted to him or her,  
20 that includes instruction on the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter  
21 563; or

22 (7) Submits a photocopy of a certificate of firearms safety training course  
23 completion that was issued on August 27, 2011, or earlier so long as the  
24 certificate met the requirements of subsection 2 of this section that were in effect  
25 on the date it was issued.

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

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

34 (2) A physical demonstration performed by the applicant that  
35 demonstrated his or her ability to safely load and unload **either** a revolver [and]  
36 **or** a semiautomatic pistol and demonstrated his or her marksmanship with [both]  
37 **either firearm**;

38 (3) The basic principles of marksmanship;

39 (4) Care and cleaning of concealable firearms;

40 (5) Safe storage of firearms at home;

41 (6) The requirements of this state for obtaining a concealed carry permit  
42 from the sheriff of the individual's county of residence;

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

44 (8) The laws relating to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in  
45 chapter 563;

46 (9) A live firing exercise of sufficient duration for each applicant to fire  
47 [both] **either** a revolver [and] **or** a semiautomatic pistol, from a standing  
48 position or its equivalent, a minimum of twenty rounds from [each] **the** handgun  
49 at a distance of seven yards from a B-27 silhouette target or an equivalent target;

50 (10) A live fire test administered to the applicant while the instructor was  
51 present of twenty rounds from [each handgun] **either a revolver or a**

52 **semiautomatic pistol** from a standing position or its equivalent at a distance  
53 from a B-27 silhouette target, or an equivalent target, of seven yards.

54 3. A qualified firearms safety instructor shall not give a grade of passing  
55 to an applicant for a concealed carry permit who:

56 (1) Does not follow the orders of the qualified firearms instructor or  
57 cognizant range officer; or

58 (2) Handles a firearm in a manner that, in the judgment of the qualified  
59 firearm safety instructor, poses a danger to the applicant or to others; or

60 (3) During the live fire testing portion of the course fails to hit the  
61 silhouette portion of the targets with at least fifteen rounds[, with both  
62 handguns].

63 4. Qualified firearms safety instructors who provide firearms safety  
64 instruction to any person who applies for a concealed carry permit shall:

65 (1) Make the applicant's course records available upon request to the  
66 sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides;

67 (2) Maintain all course records on students for a period of no less than  
68 four years from course completion date; and

69 (3) Not have more than forty students in the classroom portion of the  
70 course or more than five students per range officer engaged in range firing.

71 5. A firearms safety instructor shall be considered to be a qualified  
72 firearms safety instructor by any sheriff issuing a concealed carry permit  
73 pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121 if the instructor:

74 (1) Is a valid firearms safety instructor certified by the National Rifle  
75 Association holding a rating as a personal protection instructor or pistol  
76 marksmanship instructor; or

77 (2) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety  
78 instructor's course offered by a local, state, or federal governmental agency; or

79 (3) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety  
80 instructor course approved by the department of public safety; or

81 (4) Has successfully completed a firearms safety instructor course given  
82 by or under the supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law  
83 enforcement agency; or

84 (5) Is a certified police officer firearms safety instructor.

85 6. Any firearms safety instructor qualified under subsection 5 of this  
86 section may submit a copy of a training instructor certificate, course outline  
87 bearing notarized signature of instructor, and recent photograph of his or herself

88 to the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides. Each sheriff shall collect  
89 an annual registration fee of ten dollars from each qualified instructor who  
90 chooses to submit such information and shall retain a database of qualified  
91 instructors. This information shall be a closed record except for access by any  
92 sheriff.

93 7. Any firearms safety instructor who knowingly provides any sheriff with  
94 any false information concerning an applicant's performance on any portion of the  
95 required training and qualification shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. A  
96 violation of the provisions of this section shall result in the person being  
97 prohibited from instructing concealed carry permit classes and issuing  
98 certificates.

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