

SENATE BILL NO. 164—SENATOR ELLISON

PREFILED FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to permits to carry a concealed firearm. (BDR 15-607)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to firearms; increasing the period for which a permit to carry a concealed firearm remains valid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, a permit to carry a concealed firearm remains valid for 5  
2 years after the date on which the permit is issued. (NRS 202.366) This bill  
3 increases the period for which such a permit remains valid from 5 years to 10 years.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 202.366 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 202.366 1. Upon receipt by a sheriff of an application for a  
3 permit, including an application for the renewal of a permit pursuant  
4 to NRS 202.3677, the sheriff shall conduct an investigation of a  
5 applicant to determine if the applicant is eligible for a permit. In  
6 conducting the investigation, the sheriff shall forward a complete set  
7 of the applicant’s fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada  
8 Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau  
9 of Investigation for its report concerning the criminal history of the  
10 applicant. The investigation also must include a report from the  
11 National Instant Criminal Background Check System. The sheriff  
12 shall issue a permit to the applicant unless the applicant is not  
13 qualified to possess a handgun pursuant to state or federal law or is  
14 not otherwise qualified to obtain a permit pursuant to NRS 202.3653  
15 to 202.369, inclusive, or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.



2. To assist the sheriff in conducting the investigation, any local law enforcement agency, including the sheriff of any county, may voluntarily submit to the sheriff a report or other information concerning the criminal history of an applicant.

3. Within 120 days after a complete application for a permit is submitted, the sheriff to whom the application is submitted shall grant or deny the application. If the application is denied, the sheriff shall send the applicant written notification setting forth the reasons for the denial. If the application is granted, the sheriff shall provide the applicant with a permit containing a colored photograph of the applicant and containing such other information as may be prescribed by the Department. The permit must be in substantially the following form:

NEVADA CONCEALED FIREARM PERMIT

County .....	Permit Number .....
Expires.....	Date of Birth.....
Height.....	Weight.....
Name .....	Address.....
City .....	Zip .....
	Photograph
Signature.....	
Issued by.....	
Date of Issue.....	

4. Unless suspended or revoked by the sheriff who issued the permit, a permit expires ~~5~~ 10 years after the date on which it is issued.

5. As used in this section, "National Instant Criminal Background Check System" means the national system created by the federal Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Public Law 103-159.

Sec. 2. The amendatory provisions of this act apply to a permit to carry a concealed firearm that is issued on or after October 1, 2025.

