

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1462, Page 22, Section 571.107, Line
2 167, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "571.111. 1. An applicant for a concealed carry permit shall demonstrate knowledge of
5 firearms safety training. This requirement shall be fully satisfied if the applicant for a concealed
6 carry permit:

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

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

13 (3) Is a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in subsection 6 of this section; or

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

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

18 (6) Submits proof that the applicant is currently certified as any class of corrections officer
19 by the Missouri department of corrections and has passed at least one eight-hour firearms training
20 course, approved by the director of the Missouri department of corrections under the authority
21 granted to him or her, that includes instruction on the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter
22 563; or

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

26 (8) Is serving as an active duty member in the Armed Forces and submits proof of receipt of
27 a pistol marksmanship award.

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

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

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

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- 1 (3) The basic principles of marksmanship;
 2 (4) Care and cleaning of concealable firearms;
 3 (5) Safe storage of firearms at home;
 4 (6) The requirements of this state for obtaining a concealed carry permit from the sheriff of
 5 the individual's county of residence;
 6 (7) The laws relating to firearms as prescribed in this chapter;
 7 (8) The laws relating to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter 563;
 8 (9) A live firing exercise of sufficient duration for each applicant to fire either a revolver or
 9 a semiautomatic pistol, from a standing position or its equivalent, a minimum of twenty rounds from
 10 the handgun at a distance of seven yards from a B-27 silhouette target or an equivalent target;
 11 (10) A live-fire test administered to the applicant while the instructor was present of twenty
 12 rounds from either a revolver or a semiautomatic pistol from a standing position or its equivalent at
 13 a distance from a B-27 silhouette target, or an equivalent target, of seven yards.
- 14 3. A certificate of firearms safety training course completion may also be issued to an
 15 applicant who presents proof to a qualified firearms safety instructor that the applicant has passed a
 16 regular or online course on firearm safety conducted by an instructor certified by the National Rifle
 17 Association that is at least one hour in length and who also passes the requirements of subdivisions
 18 (1), (2), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of subsection 2 of this section in a course, not restricted by a
 19 period of hours, that is taught by a qualified firearms safety instructor.
- 20 4. A qualified firearms safety instructor shall not give a grade of passing to an applicant for
 21 a concealed carry permit who:
- 22 (1) Does not follow the orders of the qualified firearms instructor or cognizant range officer;
 23 or
 24 (2) Handles a firearm in a manner that, in the judgment of the qualified firearm safety
 25 instructor, poses a danger to the applicant or to others; or
 26 (3) During the live-fire testing portion of the course fails to hit the silhouette portion of the
 27 targets with at least fifteen rounds.
- 28 5. Qualified firearms safety instructors who provide firearms safety instruction to any
 29 person who applies for a concealed carry permit shall:
- 30 (1) Make the applicant's course records available upon request to the sheriff of the county in
 31 which the applicant resides;
 32 (2) Maintain all course records on students for a period of no less than four years from
 33 course completion date; and
 34 (3) Not have more than forty students per certified instructor in the classroom portion of the
 35 course or more than five students per range officer engaged in range firing.
- 36 6. A firearms safety instructor shall be considered to be a qualified firearms safety instructor
 37 by any sheriff issuing a concealed carry permit pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121 if the
 38 instructor:
- 39 (1) Is a valid firearms safety instructor certified by the National Rifle Association holding a
 40 rating as a personal protection instructor or pistol marksmanship instructor; or
 41 (2) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety instructor's course
 42 offered by a local, state, or federal governmental agency; or
 43 (3) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety instructor course
 44 approved by the department of public safety; or
 45 (4) Has successfully completed a firearms safety instructor course given by or under the
 46 supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or
 47 (5) Is a certified police officer firearms safety instructor.
- 48 7. Any firearms safety instructor qualified under subsection 6 of this section may submit a
 49 copy of a training instructor certificate, course outline bearing the notarized signature of the

1 instructor, and a recent photograph of the instructor to the sheriff of the county in which the
2 instructor resides. The sheriff shall review the training instructor certificate along with the course
3 outline and verify the firearms safety instructor is qualified and the course meets the requirements
4 provided under this section. If the sheriff verifies the firearms safety instructor is qualified and the
5 course meets the requirements provided under this section, the sheriff shall collect an annual
6 registration fee of ten dollars from each qualified instructor who chooses to submit such information
7 and submit the registration to the Missouri sheriff methamphetamine relief taskforce. The Missouri
8 sheriff methamphetamine relief taskforce, or its designated agent, shall create and maintain a
9 statewide database of qualified instructors. This information shall be a closed record except for
10 access by any sheriff. Firearms safety instructors may register annually and the registration is only
11 effective for the calendar year in which the instructor registered. Any sheriff may access the
12 statewide database maintained by the Missouri sheriff methamphetamine relief taskforce to verify
13 the firearms safety instructor is qualified and the course offered by the instructor meets the
14 requirements provided under this section. Unless a sheriff has reason to believe otherwise, a sheriff
15 shall presume a firearms safety instructor is qualified to provide firearms safety instruction in
16 counties throughout the state under this section if the instructor is registered on the statewide
17 database of qualified instructors.

18 8. Any firearms safety instructor who knowingly provides any sheriff with any false
19 information concerning an applicant's performance on any portion of the required training and
20 qualification shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. A violation of the provisions of this section
21 shall result in the person being prohibited from instructing concealed carry permit classes and
22 issuing certificates."; and

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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
25 accordingly.