## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

#### ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 857

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Committee:

#### A BILL

- FOR AN ACT relating to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act; to amend section 69-2433, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change application provisions regarding members of the United States Armed Forces to include spouses of such members; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 69-2433, Revised Statutes Cumulative

- 2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 3 69-2433 An applicant shall:
- 4 (1) Be at least twenty-one years of age;
- 5 (2) Not be prohibited from purchasing or possessing a
- 6 handgun by 18 U.S.C. 922, as such section existed on January 1, 2005;
- 7 (3) Possess the same powers of eyesight as required under
- 8 section 60-4,118 for a Class O operator's license. If an applicant
- 9 does not possess a current Nebraska motor vehicle operator's license,
- 10 the applicant may present a current optometrist's or
- 11 ophthalmologist's statement certifying the vision reading obtained
- 12 when testing the applicant. If such certified vision reading meets
- 13 the vision requirements prescribed by section 60-4,118 for a Class O
- 14 operator's license, the vision requirements of this subdivision shall
- 15 have been met;
- 16 (4) Not have been convicted of a felony under the laws of
- 17 this state or under the laws of any other jurisdiction;
- 18 (5) Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of
- 19 violence under the laws of this state or under the laws of any other
- 20 jurisdiction within the ten years immediately preceding the date of
- 21 application;
- 22 (6) Not have been found in the previous ten years to be a
- 23 mentally ill and dangerous person under the Nebraska Mental Health
- 24 Commitment Act or a similar law of another jurisdiction or not be
- 25 currently adjudged mentally incompetent;

1 (7)(a) Have been a resident of this state for at least

- 2 one hundred eighty days. For purposes of this section, resident does
- 3 not include an applicant who maintains a residence in another state
- 4 and claims that residence for voting or tax purposes except as
- 5 provided in subdivision (b) or (c) of this subdivision;
- 6 (b) If an applicant is a member of the United States
- 7 Armed Forces, such applicant shall be considered a resident of this
- 8 state for purposes of this section after he or she has been stationed
- 9 at a military installation in this state pursuant to permanent duty
- 10 station orders even though he or she maintains a residence in another
- 11 state and claims that residence for voting or tax purposes. The
- 12 spouse of such applicant shall also be considered a resident of this
- 13 state for purposes of this section; or
- 14 (c) If an applicant is a new Nebraska resident and
- 15 possesses a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun issued by his
- 16 or her previous state of residence that is recognized by this state
- 17 pursuant to section 69-2448, such applicant shall be considered a
- 18 resident of this state for purposes of this section;
- 19 (8) Not have had a conviction of any law of this state
- 20 relating to firearms, unlawful use of a weapon, or controlled
- 21 substances or of any similar laws of another jurisdiction within the
- 22 ten years preceding the date of application. This subdivision does
- 23 not apply to any conviction under Chapter 37 or under any similar law
- 24 of another jurisdiction, except for a conviction under section
- 25 37-509, 37-513, or 37-522 or under any similar law of another

- 1 jurisdiction;
- 2 (9) Not be on parole, probation, house arrest, or work
- 3 release;
- 4 (10) Be a citizen of the United States; and
- 5 (11) Provide proof of training.
- 6 Sec. 2. Original section 69-2433, Revised Statutes
- 7 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.