

HOUSE BILL No. 2538

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the minimum age requirement
2 for concealed carry licensees; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7c04
3 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7c04 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 75-7c04. (a) The attorney general shall not issue a license
8 pursuant to this act if the applicant:

9 (1) Is not a resident of the county where application for licensure is
10 made or is not a resident of the state;

11 (2) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving
12 a firearm or ammunition under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) or (n), and amendments
13 thereto, or K.S.A. 21-4204, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-
14 6301(a)(10) through (a)(13) or K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6304(a)(1) through
15 (a)(3), and amendments thereto; or

16 (3) is less than ~~21~~ 18 years of age.

17 (b) (1) The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations
18 establishing procedures and standards as authorized by this act for an
19 eight-hour handgun safety and training course required by this section.
20 Such standards shall include: (A) A requirement that trainees receive
21 training in the safe storage of handguns, actual firing of handguns and
22 instruction in the laws of this state governing the carrying of concealed
23 handguns and the use of deadly force; (B) general guidelines for courses
24 which are compatible with the industry standard for basic handgun training
25 for civilians; (C) qualifications of instructors; and (D) a requirement that
26 the course be: (i) A handgun course certified or sponsored by the attorney
27 general; or (ii) a handgun course certified or sponsored by the national
28 rifle association or by a law enforcement agency, college, private or public
29 institution or organization or handgun training school, if the attorney
30 general determines that such course meets or exceeds the standards
31 required by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general and is
32 taught by instructors certified by the attorney general or by the national
33 rifle association, if the attorney general determines that the requirements
34 for certification of instructors by such association meet or exceed the
35 standards required by rules and regulations adopted by the attorney
36 general. Any person wanting to be certified by the attorney general as an

1 instructor shall submit to the attorney general an application in the form
2 required by the attorney general and a fee not to exceed \$150.

3 (2) The cost of the handgun safety and training course required by
4 this section shall be paid by the applicant. The following shall constitute
5 satisfactory evidence of satisfactory completion of an approved handgun
6 safety and training course:

7 (A) Evidence of completion of the course, in the form provided by
8 rules and regulations adopted by the attorney general;

9 (B) an affidavit from the instructor, school, club, organization or
10 group that conducted or taught such course attesting to the completion of
11 the course by the applicant; or

12 (C) a determination by the attorney general pursuant to subsection
13 (c).

14 (c) The attorney general may:

15 (1) Create a list of concealed carry handgun licenses or permits issued
16 by other jurisdictions which the attorney general finds have training
17 requirements that are equal to or greater than those of this state; and

18 (2) review each application received pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp.
19 75-7c05, and amendments thereto, to determine if the applicant's previous
20 training qualifications were equal to or greater than those of this state.

21 (d) For the purposes of this section:

22 (1) "Equal to or greater than" means the applicant's prior training
23 meets or exceeds the training established in this section by having
24 required, at a minimum, the applicant to: (A) Receive instruction on the
25 laws of self-defense; and (B) demonstrate training and competency in the
26 safe handling, storage and actual firing of handguns.

27 (2) "Jurisdiction" means another state or the District of Columbia.

28 (3) "License or permit" means a concealed carry handgun license or
29 permit from another jurisdiction which has not expired and, except for any
30 residency requirement of the issuing jurisdiction, is currently in good
31 standing.

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-7c04 is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.