

1 HOUSE BILL 431

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE FEE
12 AND FIREARMS TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONCEALED
13 HANDGUN CARRY ACT FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO MOUNTED
14 PATROL.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. Section 29-19-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,
18 Chapter 242, Section 7) is amended to read:

19 "29-19-14. CURRENT AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT
20 OFFICERS.--

21 A. An application fee, a renewal fee and a firearms
22 training course are not required for an applicant or licensee
23 who is:

24 (1) a certified law enforcement officer
25 pursuant to the Law Enforcement Training Act; or

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1 (2) a current member of the New Mexico mounted
2 patrol who has successfully completed a law enforcement academy
3 basic law enforcement training program for New Mexico mounted
4 patrol members pursuant to Section 29-6-4.1 NMSA 1978.

5 B. A retired law enforcement officer is not
6 required to submit an application fee or a renewal fee if:

7 (1) the officer was a certified law
8 enforcement officer pursuant to the Law Enforcement Training
9 Act for at least fifteen years prior to retirement; and

10 (2) the retirement is in good standing as
11 shown by a letter from the agency from which the officer
12 retired.

13 C. A retired law enforcement officer who has been
14 retired ten years or less is not required to complete a
15 firearms training course.

16 D. A retired law enforcement officer who has been
17 retired for more than ten years shall be required to complete a
18 firearms training course. The officer shall be allowed to
19 attend any local law enforcement agency's firearms
20 qualification course; provided that the officer supplies the
21 officer's own ammunition, handgun, targets and range equipment.
22 A local law enforcement agency shall not be liable under the
23 Tort Claims Act for providing a firearms training course to a
24 retired law enforcement officer pursuant to this subsection.

25 E. A retired law enforcement officer's concealed

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1 handgun license shall have printed on the license "retired
2 police officer" and shall be valid for a period of five years."

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