

House Bill 2376

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER; Senator GEORGE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Modifies authority of county sheriff related to issuance and revocation of concealed handgun license.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to concealed handgun licenses; amending ORS 166.293.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 166.293 is amended to read:

166.293. (1) If the application for the concealed handgun license is denied, the sheriff shall set forth in writing the reasons for the denial. The denial shall be sent to the applicant by certified mail, restricted delivery, within 45 days after the application was made.

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1 petitioner meets the criteria that are used for issuance of a concealed handgun license and, if the
2 petitioner was denied a concealed handgun license, whether the sheriff has reasonable grounds for
3 denial under subsection (2) of this section. Whenever the petitioner has been previously sentenced
4 for a crime under ORS 161.610 or for a crime of violence for which the person could have received
5 a sentence of more than 10 years, the court shall grant relief only if the court finds that relief
6 should be granted in the interest of justice.

7 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 9.320, a corporation, the state or any city, county,
8 district or other political subdivision or public corporation in this state, without appearance by at-
9 torney, may appear as a party to an action under this section.

10 (8) Petitions filed under this section shall be heard and disposed of within 15 judicial days of
11 filing or as soon as practicable thereafter.

12 (9) Filing fees for actions shall be as for any civil action filed in the court. If the petitioner
13 prevails, the amount of the filing fee shall be paid by the respondent to the petitioner and may be
14 incorporated into the court order.

15 (10) Initial appeals of petitions shall be heard de novo.

16 (11) Any party to a judgment under this section may appeal to the Court of Appeals in the same
17 manner as for any other civil action.

18 (12) If the governmental entity files an appeal under this section and does not prevail, it shall
19 be ordered to pay the attorney fees for the prevailing party.

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