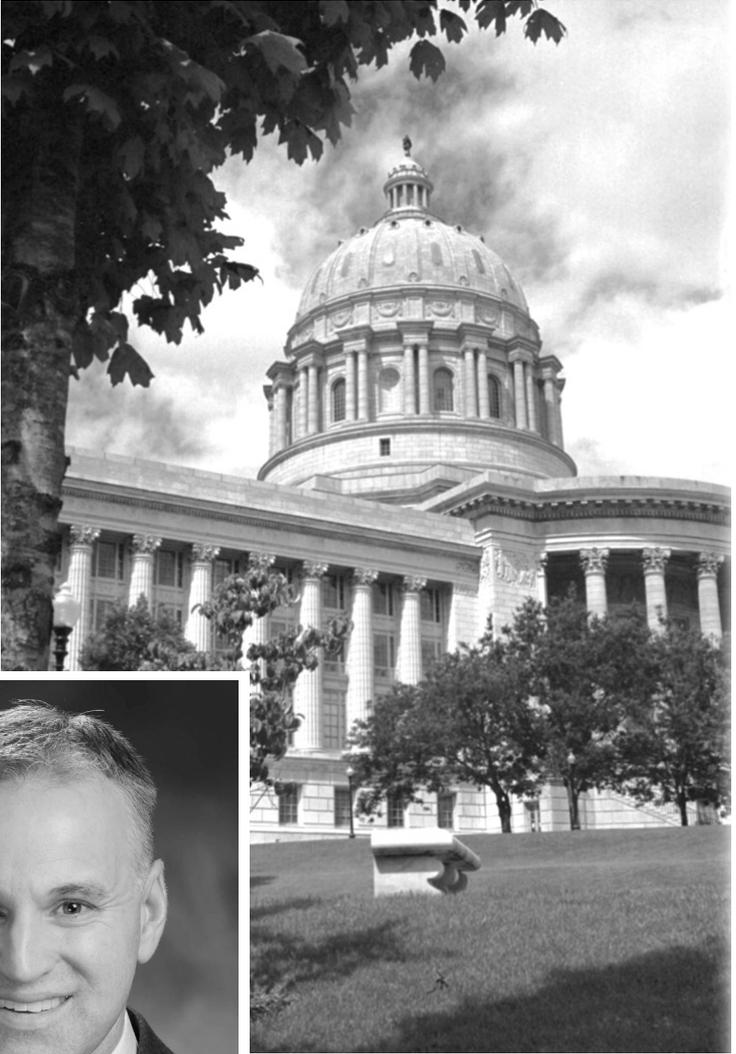


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KEVIN CORLEW
State Representative - District 14

Dear Friend,

Your state and local governments are here to serve you. But, finding the right person, address, or phone number when you have a problem or need information may be difficult. So I have prepared this up-to-date directory especially for residents of our district. Whether you are a new or lifelong resident, this listing of many of our government officials and agencies should prove helpful.



When seeking assistance you should always receive prompt, courteous service. If you do not, or if a matter remains unresolved, please feel free to contact my office.

As always, I am honored to represent you in the Missouri House of Representatives and will continue to do my best to serve the interests of the people in our Northland district.

Your State Representative,

Kevin R. Corlew

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Roadside Assistance	1-800-525-5555
From a cell phone	*55

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Kansas City Fire Dispatch	(816) 513-0900
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Platte County Sheriff's Department.....	(816) 858-3521
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2990 NW Vivion Rd, Riverside 64150	www.riversidemo.com
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8795 NW Hwy, Kansas City 64153	www.spfpd.com

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Children's Mercy Hospital	(816) 234-3000
2401 Gillham Rd, Kansas City 64108	www.childrensmercy.org
Children's Mercy Northland Hospital	(816) 413-2500
501 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City 64155	www.childrensmercy.org
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2800 Clay Edwards Dr, North Kansas City 64116	www.nkch.org
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5830 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City 64154	www.saintlukeshhealthsystem.org
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	(816) 861-4700
4801 E Linwood Blvd, Kansas City 64128	www.kansascity.va.gov

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City Hall, 2950 NW Vivion Rd, Riverside 64150
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www.riversidemo.com

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NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT(816) 413-5000
2000 NE 46th St, Kansas City 64116-2042 www.nkcschools.org

Briarcliff Elementary School(816) 413-4950
5100 N Highland, Kansas City 64118

Davidson Elementary School.....(816) 413-4850
4100 N Briarcliff Rd, Kansas City 64116

Northgate Middle School(816) 413-6100
2117 NE 48th St, Kansas City 64118

North Kansas City High School(816) 413-5900
620 E 23rd Ave, North Kansas City 64116

West Englewood Elementary School(816) 413-4900
1506 NW Englewood Rd, Kansas City 64116

PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT(816) 359-4000
7703 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City 64153 www.parkhill.k12.mo.us

Chinn Elementary School.....(816) 359-4330
7100 NW Chatham Rd, Kansas City 64151

Congress Middle School	(816) 359-4230
8150 N Congress Ave, Kansas City 64153	
English Landing Elementary School	(816) 359-4370
6500 NW Klamm Dr, Kansas City 64151	
Lakeview Middle School	(816) 359-4220
6720 NW 64th St, Kansas City 64151	
Line Creek Elementary School	(816) 359-4320
5801 NW Waukomis Dr, Kansas City 64151	
Park Hill High School	(816) 359-4110
7701 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City 64152	
Park Hill South High School	(816) 359-4120
4500 NW River Park Dr, Riverside 64150	
Plaza Middle School	(816) 359-4210
6501 NW 72nd St, Kansas City 64151	
Prairie Point Elementary School	(816) 359-4380
8101 NW Belvidere Rd, Kansas City 64152	
Renner Elementary School	(816) 359-4350
7401 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City 64152	
Southeast Elementary School	(816) 359-4360
5704 NW Northwood, Kansas City 64151	
Tiffany Ridge Elementary School	(816) 359-4400
5301 NW Old Tiffany Springs Rd, Kansas City 64154	
PLATTE COUNTY R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT	(816) 858-5420
998 Platte Falls Rd, Platte City www.plattecountryschooldistrict.com	
Barry School	(816) 436-9623
2001 NW 87th Ter, Kansas City 64154	
Pathfinder Elementary	(816) 436-6670
1951 NW 87th Ter, Kansas City 64154	

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Clay-Platte Montessori K - 8th grade	(816) 741-6940
5901 NW Waukomis Dr, Kansas City 64151	
Martin Luther Academy	(816) 734-1060
6700 NW 72nd St, Platte Woods 64151 www.northlandschools.org	
Northland Christian School Pre-K - 12th grade	(816) 548-2222
4124 NW Cookingham Dr, Kansas City 64164	
Parkway Montessori Pre-K - 6th grade	(816) 587-1100
6108 NW 63rd Ter, Kansas City 64151	
St. Pius X High School	(816) 453-3450
1500 NE 42nd Ter, Kansas City 64116 www.stpiusxhs-kc.com	
St. Therese Catholic Elementary School K-8	(816) 741-5400
7277 Hwy 9, Parkville 64152 www.sttheresenorth.org	

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Maple Woods Community College	(816) 604-3000
2601 NE Barry Rd, Kansas City 64156	<i>www.mcckc.edu</i>
Park University	(816) 741-2000
8700 NW River Park Dr, Parkville 64152	<i>www.park.edu</i>
Pinnacle Career Institute - North	(816) 270-5300
11500 NW Ambassador Dr, Kansas City	<i>www.pctraining.edu</i>

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce	(816) 221-2424
30 W Pershing, Ste 301, Kansas City 64108	<i>www.kcchamber.com</i>
Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce	(816) 455-9911
634 NW Engelwood Rd, Kansas City 64118	<i>www.northlandchamber.com</i>
Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce	(816) 741-9985
PO Box 9074, Riverside 64168	<i>www.riversidemochamber.com</i>

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1251 NW Briarcliff Pky, Ste 25, Kansas City 64116	<i>info@clayedc.com</i>
Industrial Development Authority	(816) 221-0636
1100 Walnut, Ste 11700, Kansas City 64106	
Platte County Economic Development Council	(816) 270-2119
11724 NW Plaza Cir, Ste 400, Kansas City 64153	<i>www.plattcountyedc.com</i>
Platte County Convention & Visitors Bureau	(816) 270-3979
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State Government Information Number

(573) 751-2000

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201 W Capitol, Rm 125

www.aa.mo.gov

Divisions: Accounting, Budget and Planning, Commissioner's Office, Facilities Management, Design and Construction, General Services, Information Technology Services, Personnel, Purchasing and Materials Management, and Office of Equal Opportunity

AGRICULTURE (573) 751-4211

1616 Missouri Blvd

www.mda.mo.gov

Divisions: Office of the Director, Ag Business Development, Animal Health, Grain Inspection and Warehousing, Plant Industries, and Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

Boards and Commissions: MASBDA, State Fair, State Milk Board, and Wine and Grape

CONSERVATION (573) 751-4115

2901 W Truman Blvd

www.mdc.mo.gov

Divisions: Administrative Services, Design and Development, Fisheries, Forestry, Human Resources, Outreach and Education, Private Land Services, Protection, Resource Science, and Wildlife

Research Center (Columbia) (573) 815-7900

Services available M-F 8^{am} - 5^{pm}

Operation Forest Arson (800) 392-1111

Operation Game Thief (800) 392-1111

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Hunting/Fishing Permits (purchase) (800) 392-4115

Permits can also be purchased online at: <https://mdc-web.s3licensing.com/>

CORRECTIONS (573) 751-2389

2729 Plaza Dr

www.doc.mo.gov

Divisions: Office of the Director, Adult Institutions, Probation and Parole, Offender Rehabilitative Services, and Human Services

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (573) 751-4962

301 W High St, Rm 680

www.ded.mo.gov

Divisions: Business and Community Services, Tourism, Office of Public Counsel, Public Service Commission, Arts Council, Housing Development Commission, Development Finance Board, Energy, Workforce Development, Women's Council, Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board, Film Commission, Hispanic Business, Trade and Culture Commission, and Technology Corporation

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.....(573) 751-4212

205 Jefferson St

www.dese.mo.gov

Divisions: Learning Services: Office of Quality Schools, Special Education, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services, Educator Quality, College and Career Readiness, and Data Systems Management.

Financial and Administrative Services: Budget, Food and Nutrition Services, Human Resources, Financial and Administrative Services, and Accounting and Procurement.

HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES(573) 751-6400

912 Wildwood

www.health.mo.gov

Divisions: Administration, Community and Public Health, Regulation and Licensure, Senior and Disability Services, Office of Human Resources, Public Information, General Counsel, Governmental Policy and Legislation

Family Care Safety Registry (866) 422-6872

Provides background information on registered caregivers and censure information on regulated providers.

Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline (800) 392-0210

24-hour hotline to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of those age 60 and older or those physically or mentally impaired age 18 through 59.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (800) 309-3282

Ombudsman services (advocacy and education) to residents of all long-term care facilities.

Vital Records, PO Box 570..... (573) 751-6387www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords

To request a birth or death certificate you may download the application from the Department of Health website and submit it in person or by mail to the nearest local health department, or the Bureau of Vital Records in Jefferson City. Birth certificates are \$15 each. Death certificates are \$13 and \$10 for each additional copy. For further assistance or an application, contact the Bureau.

HIGHER EDUCATION.....(573) 751-2361

205 Jefferson St

www.dhe.mo.gov

At the direction of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE), the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) strives to coordinate higher education policy that fosters a quality postsecondary system, as well as to increase participation in Missouri's public institutions.

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www.difp.mo.gov

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www.labor.mo.gov*Divisions: Employment Security, Workers' Compensation, Labor Standards, State Board of Mediation, and Human Rights Commission***Division of Employment Security..... (573) 751-3215****Commission on Human Rights (573) 751-3325****Division of Labor Standards..... (573) 751-3403****Division of Workers' Compensation..... (573) 751-4231****Workers' Compensation Information Specialist:****Employee and Employer..... (800) 775-2667****MENTAL HEALTH (800) 364-9687 or (573) 751-4122**

1706 E Elm

www.dmh.mo.gov*Divisions: Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, and Developmental Disabilities***NATURAL RESOURCES (800) 361-4827 or (573) 751-3443**

1101 Riverside Dr

www.dnr.mo.gov*Divisions: Environmental Quality, Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources, Geological Survey, and State Parks***State Parks..... (800) 334-6946****Environmental Emergency Response (24 hours a day)..... (573) 634-2436****PUBLIC SAFETY (573) 751-4905**

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www.dor.mo.gov*Divisions: Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing, Legal Services, Taxation, and Administration***Business Tax Registration..... (573) 751-5860****Driver License..... (573) 751-4600****Motor Vehicle..... (573) 526-3669****Military Liaison..... (314) 877-0477****Property Tax Credits..... (573) 751-3505****Sales Tax..... (573) 751-2836****State tax forms..... (573) 751-5337 or (800) 877-6881****State tax refund..... (573) 751-3505****FAX..... (573) 751-7150****SOCIAL SERVICES (573) 751-4815**

221 W High St

www.dss.mo.gov*Divisions: Family Support, Children's, MO HealthNet, and Youth Services***Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline..... (800) 392-3738****Child Support Enforcement Customer Service..... (866) 313-9960****Food Stamp Customer Service, other public assistance..... (855) 373-4636**

- Missouri HealthNet Participants..... (800) 392-2161
- Missouri RX (MoRX) (800) 375-1406
- School Violence Hotline..... (866) 748-7047

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Some of the Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed Bills

You can determine the effective date of a bill by going to *house.mo.gov* and following the path *Bill Information\Bill Tracking\Bills Truly Agreed and Finally Passed by Effective Date*.

HB 1562 Sexual Trafficking

Knowingly advertising a minor to participate in a commercial sex act, performance, or production of explicit sexual material is added to the offense of sexual trafficking of a child. The bill adds the advertising element to the offense of trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

The Bill specifies that any visual or aural recording or photographs of a minor in the possession of a Child Assessment Center, health care provider, or multidisciplinary investigation team member cannot be disclosed without a court hearing, but a person or party with legitimate interest in the court proceeding involving a minor victim may view any visual or aural recordings or photographs of a minor with a court order.

Victims of sexual trafficking are added to the Address Confidentiality Program run by the Secretary of State aimed to protect victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, or stalking by assigning substitute addresses to such victims. Knowingly accessing or attempting to access the address of a participant of the program has been added to the elements of aggravated stalking. Beginning in 2017, as a result of Senate Bill 491 (2014), it will be added to the elements of first degree stalking.

HB 1565 Public Assistance

This bill increases the asset limits for MO HealthNet permanent and totally disabled, blind, and aged claimants starting in fiscal year 2018, from the current limits of no greater than \$1,000 for individuals to \$2,000 and from no greater than \$2,000 for married couples to \$4,000. For each fiscal year after 2018 through 2021, those asset limits will be increased \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively so that by fiscal year 2021 the limit for individuals will be \$5,000 and for married couples \$10,000. Beginning in fiscal year 2022, these limits must be modified to reflect any cost-of-living adjustments. The bill excludes medical savings accounts and independent living accounts as defined in the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program from calculation.

HB 1599 Adoptee Rights Act

This bill specifies that adopted persons may apply for an original copy of their birth certificate if they are at least 18 years old, were born in this state, and provide proof of identification. The state registrar may impose a waiting period and fee similar to those required for a nonadopted birth certificate request.

A contact and medical history form for the birth parent will be attached to the birth certificate of the adopted person. Issuing original birth certificates under the provisions of this bill is prohibited before May 1, 2017, unless the adopted person was born before 1941.

HB 1631 Voter Identification

Requires voters wishing to vote in a public election to present photo identification. Approved forms of identification include a Missouri driver's license, a nondriver's license, a document issued by the United States or the State of Missouri containing the name and photo of the individual, or any armed services identification containing a photo.

Anyone without photo identification may vote a regular ballot after signing a statement that they are qualified to vote and presenting specified forms of identification including school identification, utility bills, bank statements, paychecks, and government documents. The Secretary of State may approve nonphotographic means of identification by rule. Persons signing a statement shall be required to have their photo retained by election authorities for future identification purposes. Provisional ballots will be used for those who refuse to sign a statement of eligibility and they must return to the polling place with photo identification and matching signature to vote.

The state will provide one free nondriver's license for purposes of voting and will pay the cost of specified documents, including birth certificates, marriage licenses, divorce decrees, adoption certificates, name change court documents, social security cards, and naturalization documents. If there is no appropriation, then the requirements of the bill will not be enforced.

These provisions will become effective only upon voter approval of a companion constitutional amendment, HJR 53.

HB 1698 Meet in Missouri Act

The Meet in Missouri Act is established. Eligible local convention commissions may submit major convention plans to the Department of Economic Development. If the plans are approved, a grant will be paid to the commission. The commission will hold the funds until the major convention event has occurred, after a required report has been submitted to the department.

A major convention plan will not be approved until certain conditions are met. The amount of any grant will not exceed 50% of the cost of hosting the event or one million dollars, whichever is less.

HB 1936 Sheriffs Assisting in Other Counties

Any sheriff or deputy sheriff responding to a request for assistance in another county is considered an employee of the sending sheriff's office and will be subject to benefits and provisions provided to an employee of the sending sheriff's office.

Any funds deposited into prisoner-detainee security funds shall be used only to supplement the funding received from other government funds and will not reduce any sheriff's budget as a result of any funds received.

Any mobile video recording that is recorded in a nonpublic location must be a closed record under the Sunshine Law, except that any person who is depicted in the recording or whose voice is in the recording may obtain a copy of the recording upon written request. Mobile video recordings are closed records, with certain exceptions.

HB 2029 Step Therapy for Prescription Drugs

Health carriers, health benefit plans, and utilization review organizations are required to provide health care providers access to a process for requesting a step therapy exception for prescription drugs that are restricted. A step therapy exception must be granted if the patient has tried the required drugs previously and such drugs were discontinued.

A health carrier, health benefit plan, or utilization review organization may request documentation to support the exception. The health carrier, health benefit plan, or utilization review organization, upon granting the request, is required to authorize dispensation of and coverage for the prescription drug, provided the drug is covered under the policy or contract.

SB 588 Expungement

A person may file a petition after three years for the expungement of records relating to a finding of guilt for a misdemeanor, ordinance violation, infraction, or an arrest for any type of offense or violation. A petition to expunge a finding of guilt for a felony may be filed seven years after completion of the sentence. Class A felonies, dangerous felonies, offenses involving registration as a sex offender, and certain other felony offenses are ineligible for expungement. This bill also lists certain crimes and ordinance violations that may not be expunged. The surcharge for petitions for expungement of criminal records is \$250, and the judge may waive the surcharge if the petitioner is indigent. Records are retained and viewable by law enforcement and the judicial system.

SB 590 First Degree Murder

Currently, offenders who were under the age of 18 at the time they committed first degree murder must be sentenced to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or conditional release. In June 2012, the U.S. Supreme Court in *Miller v. Alabama* held that mandatory life sentences without parole for juvenile criminal offenders are unconstitutional. As a result, there is no punishment for first degree murder under current law in Missouri that is enforceable against those who committed murder before they turned 18. This bill repeals the mandatory life sentence found to be unconstitutional.

A person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was under the age of 18 at the time of the commission of the offense must be sentenced to a term of life without eligibility for probation or parole, life imprisonment with eligibility for parole, or to a term of imprisonment not less than 30 years and not to exceed 40 years.

Any person sentenced to a term of imprisonment for life without eligibility for parole before August 28, 2016, who was under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense, may submit a petition for a review of his or her sentence, to the parole board after serving 25 years of incarceration on the sentence of life without parole. Any person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was sentenced on or after August 28, 2016, to a term of life imprisonment with eligibility for parole or a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 years and not to exceed 40 years, who was under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense or offenses may submit a petition for a review of his or her sentence to the parole board, after serving 25 years of incarceration, and a subsequent petition after serving 35 years of incarceration.

The parole board is required to hold a hearing and determine if the defendant must be granted parole. At the hearing, the victim or victim's family members retain their rights under the statute on the rights of victims.

A person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was under the age of 18 at the time of the commission of the offense is eligible for a sentence of life without eligibility for probation or parole only if a unanimous jury, or a judge in a jury-waived sentencing, finds beyond a reasonable doubt that at least one of a specified list of aggravating factors was present.

SB 591 Expert Witnesses

A witness who is qualified as an expert may testify in court in the form of an opinion or otherwise if:

- (1) The expert's specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue;
- (2) The testimony is based on sufficient facts or data;

(3) The testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods; and

(4) The expert has reliably applied the principles and methods to the facts of the case.

SB 638 Missouri Civics Education Initiative

The bill modifies several provisions relating to elementary and secondary education including charter schools. The bill creates the Missouri Civics Education Initiative act that requires all public or private schools, other than private trade schools, to include American civics in the exam required for graduation. Another requirement for graduation will include 30 minutes of CPR instruction and training. The bill also creates the Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia and requires each public school to screen students for dyslexia and related disorders in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Education.

In addition, charter schools and their sponsors are to align their performance consequences with annual performance report evaluations of public schools. Other modifications to provisions relating to charter schools include charter sponsorship, application and renewal process, school admission, and charter school financial obligations.

SB 656 Concealed Carry

The bill modifies provisions relating to county sheriffs, self-defense, unlawful use of weapons, and concealed carry permits and permit fees. The current prohibition on carrying concealed weapons is repealed, except for specified places. An alternative method for certification to the current training standards is allowed. Options to obtain extended or lifetime conceal-carry permits are created. Invoking self-defense as a legal justification is expanded by changing the duty to retreat under certain circumstances involving private property. The bill specifies that funds received processing a concealed carry permit application shall be used only to supplement the sheriff's funding received from other sources. The county commission cannot reduce any sheriff's budget as a result of funds received for processing applications. The bill requires certain agencies and groups to submit two sets of fingerprints to the sheriff of a county of the third classification to search the Missouri criminal records repository and the Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history files, if the sheriff elects to provide this service.

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