

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1439, Pages 24-26 , Section 571.111,
2 Lines 1-85, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "571.111. 1. An applicant for a concealed carry permit shall demonstrate knowledge of
5 firearms safety training. This requirement shall be fully satisfied if the applicant for a concealed
6 carry permit:

7 (1) Submits a photocopy of a certificate of firearms safety training course completion, as
8 defined in subsection 2 of this section, signed by a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in
9 subsection 5 of this section; or

10 (2) Submits a photocopy of a certificate that shows the applicant completed a firearms safety
11 course given by or under the supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement
12 agency; or

13 (3) Is a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in subsection 5 of this section; or

14 (4) Submits proof that the applicant currently holds any type of valid peace officer license
15 issued under the requirements of chapter 590; or

16 (5) Submits proof that the applicant is currently allowed to carry firearms in accordance with
17 the certification requirements of section 217.710; or

18 (6) Submits proof that the applicant is currently certified as any class of corrections officer
19 by the Missouri department of corrections and has passed at least one eight-hour firearms training
20 course, approved by the director of the Missouri department of corrections under the authority
21 granted to him or her, that includes instruction on the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter
22 563; or

23 (7) Submits a photocopy of a certificate of firearms safety training course completion that
24 was issued on August 27, 2011, or earlier so long as the certificate met the requirements of
25 subsection 2 of this section that were in effect on the date it was issued.

26 2. A certificate of firearms safety training course completion may be issued to any applicant
27 by any qualified firearms safety instructor. On the certificate of course completion the qualified
28 firearms safety instructor shall affirm that the individual receiving instruction has taken and passed a
29 firearms safety course of at least eight hours in length taught by the instructor that included:

30 (1) Handgun safety in the classroom, at home, on the firing range and while carrying the
31 firearm;

32 (2) A physical demonstration performed by the applicant that demonstrated his or her ability
33 to safely load and unload either a revolver [and] or a semiautomatic pistol and demonstrated his or
34 her marksmanship with [both] either firearm;

35 (3) The basic principles of marksmanship;

36 (4) Care and cleaning of concealable firearms;

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1 (5) Safe storage of firearms at home;

2 (6) The requirements of this state for obtaining a concealed carry permit from the sheriff of
3 the individual's county of residence;

4 (7) The laws relating to firearms as prescribed in this chapter;

5 (8) The laws relating to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter 563;

6 (9) A live firing exercise of sufficient duration for each applicant to fire [both] either a
7 revolver [and] or a semiautomatic pistol, from a standing position or its equivalent, a minimum of
8 twenty rounds from [each] the handgun at a distance of seven yards from a B-27 silhouette target or
9 an equivalent target;

10 (10) A live fire test administered to the applicant while the instructor was present of twenty
11 rounds from [each handgun] either a revolver or a semiautomatic pistol from a standing position or
12 its equivalent at a distance from a B-27 silhouette target, or an equivalent target, of seven yards.

13 3. A qualified firearms safety instructor shall not give a grade of passing to an applicant for a
14 concealed carry permit who:

15 (1) Does not follow the orders of the qualified firearms instructor or cognizant range officer;
16 or

17 (2) Handles a firearm in a manner that, in the judgment of the qualified firearm safety
18 instructor, poses a danger to the applicant or to others; or

19 (3) During the live fire testing portion of the course fails to hit the silhouette portion of the
20 targets with at least fifteen rounds[, with both handguns].

21 4. Qualified firearms safety instructors who provide firearms safety instruction to any person
22 who applies for a concealed carry permit shall:

23 (1) Make the applicant's course records available upon request to the sheriff of the county in
24 which the applicant resides;

25 (2) Maintain all course records on students for a period of no less than four years from
26 course completion date; and

27 (3) Not have more than forty students per certified instructor in the classroom portion of the
28 course or more than five students per range officer engaged in range firing.

29 5. A firearms safety instructor shall be considered to be a qualified firearms safety instructor
30 by any sheriff issuing a concealed carry permit pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121 if the
31 instructor:

32 (1) Is a valid firearms safety instructor certified by the National Rifle Association holding a
33 rating as a personal protection instructor or pistol marksmanship instructor; or

34 (2) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety instructor's course
35 offered by a local, state, or federal governmental agency; or

36 (3) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety instructor course
37 approved by the department of public safety; or

38 (4) Has successfully completed a firearms safety instructor course given by or under the
39 supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or

40 (5) Is a certified police officer firearms safety instructor.

41 6. Any firearms safety instructor qualified under subsection 5 of this section may submit a
42 copy of a training instructor certificate, course outline bearing notarized signature of instructor, and
43 recent photograph of his or herself to the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides. Each
44 sheriff shall collect an annual registration fee of ten dollars from each qualified instructor who
45 chooses to submit such information and shall retain a database of qualified instructors. This
46 information shall be a closed record except for access by any sheriff.

47 7. Any firearms safety instructor who knowingly provides any sheriff with any false
48 information concerning an applicant's performance on any portion of the required training and

1 qualification shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. A violation of the provisions of this section
2 shall result in the person being prohibited from instructing concealed carry permit classes and issuing
3 certificates."; and

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5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
6 accordingly.