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HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

Introduced by: Representatives Madsen, Brown (Jarvis), Duenwald, Eccarius, Elliott, Flowers, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Hansen (Tom), Hargens, Hunhoff, Jaspers, Juhnke, Klaudt, Kloucek, Koistinen, Lintz, McCaulley, McCoy, Monroe, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Mel), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Pummel, Rhoden, Richter, Smidt, Teupel, and Van Etten and Senators Putnam, Apa, Bogue, Craddock, Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Drake, Everist, Greenfield, Hutmacher, Kleven, Madden, McCracken, Moore, Olson (Ed), Sutton (Dan), Vitter, and Volesky

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding concealed pistol
2 permits.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 23-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any person who is permitted to carry a concealed pistol in any state whose laws, in the
7 opinion of the South Dakota Attorney General, meet or exceed the requirements of this chapter
8 for the issuance of a permit and whose laws recognize and give effect within that state to a
9 permit issued pursuant to this chapter, may carry a concealed pistol in this state if the permit
10 holder carries the pistol in compliance with the laws of this state.

11 Section 2. That chapter 22-14 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
12 follows:



1 No person may possess a concealed pistol in accordance with chapter 23-7 or this chapter
2 unless that person also has in his or her physical possession a valid South Dakota permit to carry
3 a concealed pistol. A violation of this section is a petty offense.

4 Section 3. That § 23-7-7 be amended to read as follows:

5 23-7-7. A permit to carry a concealed pistol shall be issued to any person by the sheriff of
6 the county ~~or the chief of police of the municipality~~ in which the applicant resides. The permit
7 shall be valid throughout the state and shall be issued pursuant to § 23-7-7.1. Prior to issuing the
8 permit, the sheriff shall execute a background investigation, including a criminal history check,
9 of every applicant for the purposes of verifying the qualifications of the applicant pursuant to the
10 requirements of § 23-7-7.1. For the purposes of this section, a background investigation is
11 defined as a computer check of available on-line records.

12 Section 4. That § 23-7-7.1 be amended to read as follows:

13 23-7-7.1. A temporary permit to carry a concealed pistol shall be issued within five days of
14 application to a person if the applicant:

- 15 (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- 16 (2) Has never pled guilty to, nolo contendere to, or been convicted of a felony or a crime
17 of violence;
- 18 (3) Is not habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition;
- 19 (4) Has no history of violence;
- 20 (5) Has not been found in the previous ten years to be a "danger to others" or a "danger
21 to self" as defined in § 27A-1-1 ~~or~~, is not currently adjudged mentally incompetent,
22 or does not suffer from a mental infirmity due to disease, illness, or retardation which
23 prevents the safe handling of a firearm;
- 24 (6) Has been a resident of the county or municipality where the application is being made

1 for at least thirty days;

2 (7) Has had no violations of chapter 23-7, 22-14, or 22-42 constituting a felony or
3 misdemeanor in the ~~two~~ five years preceding the date of application or is not currently
4 charged under indictment or information for such an offense; and

5 (8) Is a citizen of the United States ~~or has been in the United States legally for at least~~
6 ~~two years; and~~

7 (9) Is not a fugitive from justice.

8 A person denied a permit may appeal to the circuit court pursuant to chapter 1-26.

9 Section 5. That § 23-7-8 be amended to read as follows:

10 23-7-8. The application for a permit to carry a concealed pistol shall be in triplicate on a form
11 prescribed by the secretary of state. The application shall require the applicant's complete name,
12 address, occupation, place and date of birth, physical description, a statement that the applicant
13 has never pled guilty to, nolo contendere to, or been convicted of a crime of violence, a sworn
14 statement that the information on the application is true and correct, and the applicant's
15 signature. The original shall be delivered to the applicant as the temporary permit, the duplicate
16 shall within seven days be sent by first class mail to the secretary of state who shall issue the
17 official permit, and the triplicate shall be preserved for four years by the authority issuing the
18 permit.