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A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 101 CONCERNING ALLOWING CERTAIN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE
- 102 LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO
- 103 CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

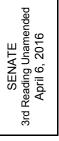
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Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries</u>.)

Under current law, an applicant for a concealed handgun permit must satisfy certain criteria, including a requirement that he or she is at least 21 years of age. The bill amends this requirement to state that the applicant must be either:

21 years of age or older; or





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1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-203, amend 3 (1) (b) as follows: 4 **18-12-203.** Criteria for obtaining a permit. (1) Beginning May 5 17, 2003, except as otherwise provided in this section, a sheriff shall issue 6 a permit to carry a concealed handgun to an applicant who: 7 (b) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), 8 AS AMENDED, iS EITHER: 9 (I) Twenty-one years of age or older; OR 10 (II) (A) EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND 11 (B) ON ACTIVE DUTY IN, OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM, ANY 12 BRANCH OR RESERVE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES, 13 INCLUDING THE NATIONAL GUARD. SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 14 15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 17 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a 18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 22 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.