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SENATE BILL 13-195

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REQUIRING CERTAIN APPLICANTS FOR CONCEALED
102 HANDGUN PERMITS TO COMPLETE A HANDGUN TRAINING CLASS
103 ON THE PHYSICAL GROUNDS WHERE THE CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR
104 OF THE COURSE OFFERS THE COURSE.

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 <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Under current law, an applicant for a concealed handgun permit is required to demonstrate competence with a handgun. An applicant may

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

demonstrate such competence through various means, including the submission of a training certificate showing that the applicant has completed a handgun training class.

The bill provides that, for the purpose of the concealed handgun application process, a "handgun training class" does not include any firearms safety course that allows a person to complete any portion of the course:

- ! Via the internet or an electronic device; or
- ! In any location other than the physical location where the certified instructor offers the course.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-202, **amend** (5) as follows:

18-12-202. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:

(5) (a) "Handgun training class" means:

~~(a)~~ (I) A law enforcement training firearms safety course;

~~(b)~~ (II) A firearms safety course offered by a law enforcement agency, an institution of higher education, or a public or private institution or organization or firearms training school, that is open to the general public and is taught by a certified instructor; or

~~(c)~~ (III) A firearms safety course or class that is offered and taught by a certified instructor.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), "HANDGUN TRAINING CLASS" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE THAT ALLOWS A PERSON TO COMPLETE ANY PORTION OF THE COURSE:

(I) VIA THE INTERNET OR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE; OR

(II) IN ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN THE PHYSICAL LOCATION WHERE THE CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR OFFERS THE COURSE.

1 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-203, **amend**
2 (1) (h) (VI) as follows:

3 **18-12-203. Criteria for obtaining a permit.** (1) Beginning May
4 17, 2003, except as otherwise provided in this section, a sheriff shall issue
5 a permit to carry a concealed handgun to an applicant who:

6 (h) Demonstrates competence with a handgun by submitting:

7 (VI) A training certificate from a handgun training class obtained
8 within the ten years preceding submittal of the application. The applicant
9 shall submit the original training certificate or a photocopy thereof that
10 includes the original signature of the class instructor. TO THE EXTENT
11 PERMITTED BY SECTION 18-12-202 (5), in obtaining a training certificate
12 from a handgun training class, the applicant shall have discretion in
13 selecting which handgun training class to complete.

14 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.