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**ENGROSSED**

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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.**

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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 <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.*

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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.

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

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

4 **18-12-202. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-203, **amend**

1 (1) (h) (VI) as follows:

2 **18-12-203. Criteria for obtaining a permit.** (1) Beginning May  
3 17, 2003, except as otherwise provided in this section, a sheriff shall issue  
4 a permit to carry a concealed handgun to an applicant who:

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

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

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