

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 5/24/2013.**

# An Act

SENATE BILL 13-195

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) May, Buckner, Fischer, Foote, Hamner, Hullinghorst, Kagan, Labuda, Lee, Pabon, Peniston, Pettersen, Ryden, Schafer, Tyler.

CONCERNING REQUIRING CERTAIN APPLICANTS FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS TO COMPLETE A HANDGUN TRAINING CLASS ON THE PHYSICAL GROUNDS WHERE THE CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR OF THE COURSE 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;

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(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 THE ENTIRE 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.

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

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

(h) Demonstrates competence with a handgun by submitting:

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

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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