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HOUSE BILL 78

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS; PROVIDING THE OPTION OF AN ONLINE  
CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION COMPONENT OF REFRESHER COURSES FOR  
CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY LICENSE RENEWAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 29-19-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
Chapter 255, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-19-6. [~~APPEAL~~] LICENSE ISSUANCE--LICENSE RENEWAL--  
REFRESHER FIREARMS TRAINING COURSE--LOST OR STOLEN LICENSE--  
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.--

A. Pursuant to rules adopted by the department, the  
department, within thirty days after receiving a completed  
application for a concealed handgun license and the results of  
a national criminal background check on the applicant, shall:

- (1) issue a concealed handgun license to an

1 applicant; or

2 (2) deny the application on the grounds that  
3 the applicant failed to qualify for a concealed handgun license  
4 pursuant to the provisions of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act.

5 B. Information relating to an applicant or to a  
6 licensee received by the department or any other law  
7 enforcement agency is confidential and exempt from public  
8 disclosure unless an order to disclose information is issued by  
9 a court of competent jurisdiction. The information shall be  
10 made available by the department to a state or local law  
11 enforcement agency upon request by the agency.

12 C. A concealed handgun license issued by the  
13 department shall include:

14 (1) a color photograph of the licensee;

15 (2) the licensee's name, address and date  
16 of birth;

17 (3) the expiration date of the concealed  
18 handgun license; and

19 (4) the category and the largest caliber of  
20 handgun that the licensee is licensed to carry, with a  
21 statement that the licensee is licensed to carry smaller  
22 caliber handguns but shall carry only one concealed handgun at  
23 any given time.

24 D. A licensee shall notify the department within  
25 thirty days regarding a change of the licensee's name or

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1 permanent address. A licensee shall notify the department  
2 within ten days if the licensee's concealed handgun license is  
3 lost, stolen or destroyed.

4 E. If a concealed handgun license is lost, stolen  
5 or destroyed, the license is invalid and the licensee may  
6 obtain a duplicate license by furnishing the department a  
7 notarized statement that the original license was lost, stolen  
8 or destroyed and paying a reasonable fee. If the license is  
9 lost or stolen, the licensee shall file a police report with a  
10 local law enforcement agency and include the police case number  
11 in the notarized statement.

12 F. A licensee may renew a concealed handgun license  
13 by submitting to the department:

14 (1) a completed renewal form, under penalty of  
15 perjury, designed and provided by the department;

16 (2) a payment of a seventy-five-dollar  
17 (\$75.00) renewal fee; and

18 (3) a certificate of completion of a [~~four-~~  
19 ~~hour~~] refresher firearms training course approved by the  
20 department that includes four hours of classroom and firing  
21 range instruction on the subjects specified in Paragraphs (1)  
22 through (8) of Subsection A of Section 29-19-7 NMSA 1978. The  
23 department shall provide the option of either in-person or  
24 online classroom instruction.

25 G. The department shall conduct a national criminal

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1 records check of a licensee seeking to renew a license. A  
2 concealed handgun license shall not be renewed more than sixty  
3 days after it has expired. A licensee who fails to renew a  
4 concealed handgun license within sixty days after it has  
5 expired may apply for a new concealed handgun license pursuant  
6 to the provisions of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act.

7 H. A licensee shall complete a two-hour refresher  
8 firearms training course two years after the issuance of an  
9 original or renewed license. The refresher course shall be  
10 approved by the department and shall be taken twenty-two to  
11 twenty-six months after the issuance of an original or renewed  
12 license. A certificate of completion shall be submitted to the  
13 department no later than thirty days after completion of the  
14 course.

15 I. The department shall suspend or revoke a  
16 concealed handgun license if:

17 (1) the licensee provided the department with  
18 false information on the application form or renewal form for a  
19 concealed handgun license;

20 (2) the licensee did not satisfy the criteria  
21 for issuance of a concealed handgun license at the time the  
22 license was issued; or

23 (3) subsequent to receiving a concealed  
24 handgun license, the licensee violated a provision of the  
25 Concealed Handgun Carry Act."

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