

SENATE FILE NO. SF0105

Concealed weapons permit renewal-military duty.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kinskey, Agar, Anderson, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Gierau, Hicks, Kost and Nethercott and Representative(s) Jennings, Lindholm, Pelkey, Salazar and Western

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to concealed weapons permits; providing for
2 renewal of concealed weapons permits for military personnel
3 and spouses under specified conditions; providing an
4 extension renewal period for deployed armed force members
5 under specified circumstances; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-104(s) and (cc) is amended to
11 read:

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13 **6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;**
14 **penalties; exceptions; permits.**

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2 (s) The permittee may renew his permit on or before
3 the expiration date by filing with the sheriff of the
4 applicant's county of residence the renewal form, a
5 notarized affidavit stating that the permittee remains
6 qualified pursuant to the criteria specified in this
7 section, and the required renewal fee. The permit shall be
8 renewed to a qualified applicant upon receipt of the
9 completed renewal application, appropriate payment of fees
10 and the division shall verify that the criminal history
11 information available to the division does not indicate
12 that possession of a firearm by the applicant would
13 constitute a violation of state or federal law. A permittee
14 who fails to file a renewal application on or before its
15 expiration date shall renew his permit by paying a late fee
16 of ten dollars (\$10.00), but no late fee shall be charged
17 for permits renewed by deployed armed force members through
18 the additional renewal period under subsection (cc) of this
19 section. Subject to subsection (cc) of this section, no
20 permit shall be renewed six (6) months or more after its
21 expiration date, and the permit shall be deemed to be
22 permanently expired. A person whose permit has permanently

1 expired may reapply for a permit pursuant to subsections
2 (b) through (e) of this section.

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4 (cc) The attorney general shall by rule and
5 regulation provide a procedure under which a person who is
6 in active military service outside the state of Wyoming, or
7 who is a military spouse as defined by rule of the attorney
8 general residing with a person in active military service
9 outside the state, but otherwise meets the requirements
10 specified in subsection (b) of this section may apply for a
11 permit or a renewal of a permit to carry a concealed
12 firearm under this section without appearing in Wyoming.
13 An application for a permit or renewal under this
14 subsection shall be filed with the division of criminal
15 investigation and accepted during active military service
16 outside the state. Members of the armed forces who are
17 deployed outside the United States and whose permit expire
18 during their term of deployment shall be permitted to renew
19 their permits through the deployment period and not later
20 than six (6) months after returning to the United States
21 after deployment. An expired permit which is not renewed
22 prior to the end of the extended period provided in this
23 subsection shall be deemed to be permanently expired as

1 provided in subsection (s) of this section. Except as
2 provided in this subsection, requirements for applications
3 for all renewals under this subsection shall be the same as
4 those required for non-late renewals under subsection (s)
5 of this section, together with verification of active
6 military status, deployment outside the United States,
7 termination of deployment outside the United States and
8 marital status, all as applicable and as required by rule
9 of the attorney general. Applications, other than renewals,
10 under this subsection shall require:

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
13 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
14 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
15 Constitution.

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