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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1155

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1155, AS AMENDED, by
3 inserting the following in its proper numeric sequence:

4 "Section 50. Firearm safety training.

5 (a) A person shall meet the firearm safety training
6 requirements under this Act for licensure or authorization to
7 carry a handgun under this Act when he or she:

8 (1) successfully completes 20 hours of classroom
9 instruction in a firearm safety training course and 20
10 hours of live fire exercise with a handgun on a shooting
11 range, in a training course and at a range administered and
12 approved by the Department of State Police; and

13 (2) successfully completes 5 hours of classroom
14 instruction in a firearm safety training course and 5 hours
15 of live fire exercise with a handgun on a shooting range,
16 in a training course and at a range administered and
17 approved by the Department of State Police for renewal of a

1 handgun carry license or retention of the authorization and
2 privilege to carry a handgun under Section 20 of this Act.

3 (a-5) No private entity, association, or organization may
4 conduct or approve firearm safety training or issue Firearm
5 Safety Certificates to qualify a person to carry a handgun
6 under this Act.

7 (b) The Department of State Police shall develop a firearm
8 safety training course curriculum of 20 hours of instruction to
9 be taught by Department certified instructors consisting of
10 instruction on:

11 (1) firearm safety in the classroom, at home, on the
12 firing range, and while carrying the firearm;

13 (2) safe handling and storage of firearms;

14 (3) care and cleaning of firearms;

15 (4) criminal and civil laws and penalties related to
16 firearms, included areas in which carrying a handgun in the
17 manner provided in this Act is prohibited;

18 (5) laws relating to the justifiable use of force in
19 self-defense; and

20 (6) a written examination approved by the Department.

21 (c) The Department of State Police shall develop a live
22 fire exercise and instruction of 20 hours for handguns to be
23 conducted on a shooting range licensed by the Department and
24 conducted by Department certified instructors consisting of
25 instruction and exercise on:

26 (1) basic principles of marksmanship;

1 (2) a minimum of 30 rounds of live fire; and

2 (3) a minimum of 20 rounds live fire from a distance of
3 7 yards and a minimum of 10 rounds from a distance of 15
4 yards at target as approved by the Department.

5 (d) Firearm safety training students shall provide their
6 own safe, functional handgun, and factory-loaded ammunition.

7 (e) A person shall not receive a grade of "passing" on
8 course work or range work if the person:

9 (1) does not answer 70% of the written examination
10 questions correctly;

11 (2) does not follow the orders of the certified
12 firearms safety instructor;

13 (3) in the judgment of the certified firearms safety
14 instructor, handles a firearm in a manner that poses a
15 danger to the person or to others; or

16 (4) during the testing portion of the range work fails
17 to hit the silhouette portion of the target with 70% of the
18 rounds fired.

19 (f) The Department of State Police may charge each student
20 in a firearm safety training course a fee in an amount
21 sufficient to cover the cost of conducting the training course
22 and range exercise for the student and the course materials
23 provided to the student.

24 (g) A person who receives a grade of "passing" on course
25 and range work shall be issued a Firearm Safety Certificate by
26 the Department of State Police indicating successful

1 completion of the training. The Firearm Safety Certificate
2 shall contain the calendar year in which it is issued.

3 (h) A person carrying a handgun under the authorization and
4 privilege in Section 20 of this Act shall complete the training
5 required for retention of the privilege after his or her
6 initial training under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this
7 Section within 5 years of the initial training and each 5 years
8 thereafter. The person shall submit each Firearm Safety
9 Certificate obtained to the Department of State Police. The
10 Department of State Police shall revoke the privilege to carry
11 a handgun under Section 20 of this Act of any person who does
12 not successfully complete the firearm safety training required
13 by this Act.

14 (i) The Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement
15 the provisions of this Section.

16 Section 55. Firearm instructor training and certification.

17 (a) The Department shall certify firearm safety
18 instructors for the firearm safety training course.
19 Qualifications for certified firearm instructors shall be set
20 by rule.

21 (b) Persons who are not certified firearm safety
22 instructors shall not teach the firearm safety training courses
23 required under this Act.

24 (c) Persons who are not certified firearm safety
25 instructors shall not advertise or otherwise represent courses

1 they teach as qualifying their students to meet the
2 requirements under this Act.

3 (d) An applicant for certification as a firearm safety
4 instructor shall be at least 21 years of age and he or she
5 shall:

6 (1) possess a high school diploma or GED certificate;

7 (2) consent to a background check; and

8 (3) meet the instructor qualification requirements
9 established by the Department of State Police.

10 (e) A firearm safety instructor certification applicant or
11 certified firearm safety instructor may be disqualified from
12 taking firearm instructor training or have his or her
13 instructor certification revoked, if the applicant:

14 (1) does not meet the requirements to carry a handgun
15 under this Act;

16 (2) provides false or misleading information on the
17 application; or

18 (3) has had a prior firearm safety instructor
19 certification revoked by the Department.

20 (f) The Department of State Police shall provide the
21 curriculum and range training for firearm safety instructors by
22 rule.

23 (g) The Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement
24 the provisions of this Section."