



HOUSE BILL 618: Drivers License/Concealed Carry

2015-2016 General Assembly

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SUMMARY: House Bill 618 would direct the Division of Motor Vehicles to develop a process to include a concealed carry endorsement on a drivers license. The Division would be required to develop the process by February 1, 2016, and report it to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.

CURRENT LAW: Any person who qualifies may obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun, which is valid throughout the State for a period of five years from the date of issuance. A person who has a permit is required to carry the permit and valid identification whenever the person is carrying a concealed handgun. The permittee must disclose that he or she holds a permit and is carrying a concealed handgun when approached or addressed by a law enforcement officer and must display both the permit and identification if requested by the officer.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 618 would direct the Division of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the Sheriff's Association and the Administrative Office of the Courts, to develop a process to include a concealed carry endorsement on a person's drivers license upon request. The endorsement would be intended to allow a person who holds a concealed carry permit to comply with the law requiring the permittee to carry the permit and identification whenever he or she is carrying a concealed handgun and to provide same to law enforcement when requested.

The Division would be required to develop the process by February 1, 2016, and to provide a report to Transportation Oversight detailing the process and any statutory changes necessary to implement it.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would be effective when it becomes law.

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