

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

## **Senate Bill 98**

Introduced by: Senator Stalzer

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An Act to identify the means of conducting a criminal background check for the renewal of a gold card or an enhanced permit to carry a concealed pistol.

- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 23-7-56 be AMENDED:

**23-7-56.** A person who holds an enhanced permit to carry a concealed pistol may renew the permit through the sheriff of the county in which the person resides. The period for renewal begins one-hundred eighty days before the permit expires and ends thirty days after the permit expires.

In order to renew an enhanced permit a person shall:

- (1) Pass a criminal background check <u>consisting of a computer check of available online</u>

  <u>records\_and a check utilizing the National Instant Criminal Background Check</u>

  <u>System;</u> and
- (2) Present proof that:
  - (a) During the period for renewal, as set forth in this section, the person:
    - (i) Successfully completed the live fire component of a qualifying handgun course defined in § 23-7-58;
    - (ii) Received instruction regarding the use of force standards; and
    - (iii) Received instruction regarding relevant criminal statutory changes; or
  - (b) The person is a current or former law enforcement officer who, within the twelve-month period preceding the date of the expiration, qualified or requalified on a certified shooting course administered by a firearms instructor approved by the Law Enforcement Officers Standards Commission.

If a person fails to renew an enhanced permit to carry a concealed pistol during the period set forth in this section, the permit is deemed to be invalid. In order to obtain an enhanced permit thereafter, the person shall submit an application and meet all requirements set forth in § 23-7-53.

## Section 2. That § 23-7-62 be AMENDED:

**23-7-62.** A person who holds a gold card permit to carry a concealed pistol may renew the permit through the sheriff of the county in which the person resides. The period for renewal begins one hundred eighty days before the permit expires and ends thirty days after the permit expires.

In order to renew a gold card permit, a person must pass a criminal background check <u>consisting of a computer check of available online records</u> and a <u>check utilizing the</u> National Instant Criminal Background Check <u>System</u>.