

Rule 27 – Retired Law Enforcement Officer Authority to Carry Concealed Firearms

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~~Pursuant to Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, § 926C, the "Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act Improvement Act of 2010", and notwithstanding any other provision of the laws of the State of Colorado or any political subdivision thereof, an individual who is a qualified retired law enforcement officer who is carrying the identification required may carry a concealed firearm.~~

~~I. Colorado Concealed Weapons Permit.~~

- ~~(A) Nothing in this rule will prohibit a retired law enforcement officer from seeking and obtaining a concealed weapons permit pursuant to Title 18, Article 12, Section 2, C.R.S.~~

~~II. Federal Eligibility Requirements for qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officers.~~

- ~~(A) It will be the responsibility of the retired peace officer to determine if he/she meets the criteria of being a "qualified retired law enforcement officer." As used in this rule, the term "qualified retired law enforcement officer" means an individual who:~~
- ~~(1) Separated in good standing from service with a public agency as a law enforcement officer; and~~
 - ~~(2) Before such separation, was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for any violation of law and had statutory powers of arrest; and~~
 - ~~(3) (a) Before such separation served as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 10 years or more; or~~
~~(b) Separated from service with such agency after completing any applicable probationary period of such service, due to a service-connected disability as determined by such agency; and~~
 - ~~(4) During the most recent 12-month period has met, at the expense of the individual, the standards for qualification in firearms training for active law enforcement officers, as determined by;~~

- ~~_____ (a) _____ The former agency of the individual; or~~
- ~~_____ (b) _____ A law enforcement agency within the state in which the individual resides; or~~
- ~~_____ (c) _____ The standards used by a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within the state; and~~
- ~~(5) (a) _____ Has not been officially found by a qualified medical professional employed by the agency to be unqualified for reasons relating to mental health and as a result of this finding will not be issued the required photographic identification; or~~
- ~~_____ (b) _____ Has not entered into an agreement with the agency from which the individual is separating from service in which that individual acknowledges he or she is not mental health and for those reasons will not receive or accept the required photographic identification;~~
- ~~(6) _____ Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and~~
- ~~(7) _____ Is not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm.~~

~~III. _____ **The identification required by Federal law and this rule is:**~~

- ~~(A) (1) _____ Photographic identification issued by the agency from which the individual separated from service as a law enforcement officer that indicates that the individual has, not less recently than one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the agency to meet the active duty standards for qualification in firearms training as established by the agency to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm; or~~
- ~~_____ (2) _____ Photographic identification issued by the agency from which the individual separated from service as a law enforcement officer; and~~
- ~~(B) _____ A certification issued by a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within that state that indicates that the individual has, not less than 1 year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been~~

~~tested or otherwise found by a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within that state to have met the active duty standards for qualifications in firearms training, set by any law enforcement agency, within the state to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm.~~

~~IV.—Renewal of the Authority to Carry Concealed Firearms~~

- ~~(A) Pursuant to the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act Improvements Act of 2010, the authority to carry concealed weapons must be renewed annually, at the expense of the individual, through the successful completion of an approved active duty firearms qualification course. Failure to successfully complete the course will cause the authority to carry concealed firearms to be rescinded.~~

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