
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2951

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2006 Regular Session

By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by
Representatives Campbell, Morrell, McCune and Green)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to a firearms training certificate program for
2 retired law enforcement officers; and adding a new section to chapter
3 36.28A RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The purpose of this section is to establish a process for
8 issuing firearms certificates to residents of Washington who are
9 qualified retired law enforcement officers for the purpose of
10 satisfying the certification requirements contained in the federal law
11 enforcement officers safety act of 2004 (118 Stat. 865; 18 U.S.C. Sec.
12 926B and 926C).

13 (2) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall
14 develop a firearms certificate form to be used by local law enforcement
15 agencies when issuing firearms certificates to retired law enforcement
16 officers under this section.

17 (3) A retired law enforcement officer may apply for a firearms
18 certificate with a local law enforcement agency. The local law

1 enforcement agency may issue the firearms certificate to a retired law
2 enforcement officer if the officer:

3 (a) Has been qualified or otherwise found to meet the standards
4 established for firearms training and qualifications for active law
5 enforcement officers in the state; and

6 (b) Has undergone the same background check as required under RCW
7 9.41.070 and is not ineligible to possess a firearm under RCW 9.41.040
8 or 9.41.045.

9 (4) The qualification required under (3)(a) of this section may be
10 performed by the local law enforcement agency or by an individual or
11 entity authorized by the law enforcement agency to perform such
12 qualifications.

13 (5) The firearms certificate is valid for a period of one year. An
14 applicant for the firearms certificate shall pay a fee of thirty-six
15 dollars, plus additional charges imposed by the federal bureau of
16 investigation that are passed on to the applicant. The fee shall be
17 distributed in the same manner as the fee for a concealed pistol
18 license under RCW 9.41.070. The retired law enforcement officer is
19 also responsible for paying the costs of the firearms qualification
20 required under (3)(a) of this section.

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