

1 **[(1)] (2) (I)** is an adult;

2 **[(2) (i)] (II) 1.** has not been convicted of a felony or of a
3 misdemeanor for which a sentence of imprisonment for more than 1 year has been
4 imposed; or

5 **[(ii)] 2.** if convicted of a crime described in item **[(i)] 1** of this
6 item, has been pardoned or has been granted relief under 18 U.S.C. § 925(c);

7 **[(3)] (III)** has not been convicted of a crime involving the possession,
8 use, or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance;

9 **[(4)] (IV)** is not presently an alcoholic, addict, or habitual user of a
10 controlled dangerous substance unless the habitual use of the controlled dangerous
11 substance is under legitimate medical direction;

12 **[(5)] (V)** except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, has
13 successfully completed prior to application and each renewal, a firearms training
14 course approved by the Secretary that includes:

15 **[(i) 1.] 1. A.** for an initial application, a minimum of 16
16 hours of instruction by a qualified handgun instructor; or

17 **[2.] B.** for a renewal application, 8 hours of instruction
18 by a qualified handgun instructor;

19 **[(ii)] 2.** classroom instruction on:

20 **[1.] A.** State firearm law;

21 **[2.] B.** home firearm safety; and

22 **[3.] C.** handgun mechanisms and operation; and

23 **[(iii)] 3.** a firearms qualification component that demonstrates
24 the applicant's proficiency and use of the firearm; and

25 **[(6)] (VI)** based on an investigation:

26 **[(i)] 1.** has not exhibited a propensity for violence or
27 instability that may reasonably render the person's possession of a handgun a danger
28 to the person or to another; and

1 [(ii)] 2. has good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or
2 transport a handgun, such as a finding that the permit is necessary as a reasonable
3 precaution against apprehended danger.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2014.