

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWMAN.

5200H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to permits to purchase firearms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 571, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 571.011, to read as follows:

**571.011. 1. Prior to purchasing a firearm in the state of Missouri, a person shall
2 obtain a permit from the sheriff's department in the county in which he or her resides.
3 Applications for permits shall be made available by the sheriff's department, and an
4 electronic version of such permit shall be administered by the secretary of state. Permits
5 shall be valid for ten years.**

6 **2. (1) All permits shall contain the following information from the person applying
7 for such permit:**

8 **(a) His or her name;**

9 **(b) His or her Social Security number;**

10 **(c) A valid address;**

11 **(d) His or her criminal history; and**

12 **(e) The number of persons and dependents in the household.**

13 **(2) Permits may include the following information:**

14 **(a) A person's psychiatric history, if applicable; or**

15 **(b) Character references.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 **3. Any person that moves from one county to another county within this state shall**
17 **alert the county sheriff's department of the county in which he or she is moving to that he**
18 **or she has a permit and owns firearms.**

19 **4. The following persons shall not be issued a permit to purchase firearms:**

20 **(1) Any person ineligible to own a firearm under existing Missouri law;**

21 **(2) Any person having an existing order of protection due to domestic violence,**
22 **stalking, or a sexual offense;**

23 **(3) Any person having multiple charges for violent felonies or misdemeanors, at the**
24 **discretion of the sheriff;**

25 **(4) Any person on the domestic terrorist watch list;**

26 **(5) Any person on the criminal gang investigation list;**

27 **(6) Any person who has not completed a certified firearms safety course;**

28 **(7) Any person having a persistent history of aggressive or self-destructive behavior**
29 **as documented by a psychiatrist, psychologist, counselor, or social worker; or**

30 **(8) Any person having not passed a federal background check.**

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