

1 HOUSE BILL 294

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY; PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
12 SAFETY FROM REQUIRING RESUBMISSION OF FINGERPRINTS TO RENEW A  
13 CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 29-19-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
17 Chapter 255, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "29-19-6. [~~APPEAL~~] LICENSE ISSUANCE--LICENSE RENEWAL--  
19 REFRESHER FIREARMS TRAINING COURSE--LOST OR STOLEN LICENSE--  
20 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.--

21 A. Pursuant to rules adopted by the department, the  
22 department, within thirty days after receiving a completed  
23 application for a concealed handgun license and the results of  
24 a national criminal background check on the applicant, shall:

25 (1) issue a concealed handgun license to an

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1 applicant; or

2 (2) deny the application on the grounds that  
3 the applicant failed to qualify for a concealed handgun license  
4 pursuant to the provisions of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act.

5 B. Information relating to an applicant or to a  
6 licensee received by the department or any other law  
7 enforcement agency is confidential and exempt from public  
8 disclosure unless an order to disclose information is issued by  
9 a court of competent jurisdiction. The information shall be  
10 made available by the department to a state or local law  
11 enforcement agency upon request by the agency.

12 C. A concealed handgun license issued by the  
13 department shall include:

14 (1) a color photograph of the licensee;

15 (2) the licensee's name, address and date  
16 of birth;

17 (3) the expiration date of the concealed  
18 handgun license; and

19 (4) the category and the largest caliber of  
20 handgun that the licensee is licensed to carry, with a  
21 statement that the licensee is licensed to carry smaller  
22 caliber handguns but shall carry only one concealed handgun at  
23 any given time.

24 D. A licensee shall notify the department within  
25 thirty days regarding a change of the licensee's name or

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1 permanent address. A licensee shall notify the department  
2 within ten days if the licensee's concealed handgun license is  
3 lost, stolen or destroyed.

4 E. If a concealed handgun license is lost, stolen  
5 or destroyed, the license is invalid and the licensee may  
6 obtain a duplicate license by furnishing the department a  
7 notarized statement that the original license was lost, stolen  
8 or destroyed and paying a reasonable fee. If the license is  
9 lost or stolen, the licensee shall file a police report with a  
10 local law enforcement agency and include the police case number  
11 in the notarized statement.

12 F. A licensee may renew a concealed handgun license  
13 by submitting to the department:

14 (1) a completed renewal form, under penalty of  
15 perjury, designed and provided by the department;

16 (2) a payment of a seventy-five-dollar  
17 (\$75.00) renewal fee; and

18 (3) a certificate of completion of a four-hour  
19 refresher firearms training course approved by the department;  
20 provided that if the department requires submission of  
21 fingerprints as part of the initial license application, and a  
22 licensee has provided fingerprints and the license has been  
23 issued, the department shall not require a licensee to submit  
24 fingerprints again to renew the license, but a licensee shall  
25 submit to a background investigation, if required.

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1           G. The department shall conduct a national criminal  
2 records check of a licensee seeking to renew a license. A  
3 concealed handgun license shall not be renewed more than sixty  
4 days after it has expired. A licensee who fails to renew a  
5 concealed handgun license within sixty days after it has  
6 expired may apply for a new concealed handgun license pursuant  
7 to the provisions of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act.

8           H. A licensee shall complete a two-hour refresher  
9 firearms training course two years after the issuance of an  
10 original or renewed license. The refresher course shall be  
11 approved by the department and shall be taken twenty-two to  
12 twenty-six months after the issuance of an original or renewed  
13 license. A certificate of completion shall be submitted to the  
14 department no later than thirty days after completion of the  
15 course.

16           I. The department shall suspend or revoke a  
17 concealed handgun license if:

18                   (1) the licensee provided the department with  
19 false information on the application form or renewal form for a  
20 concealed handgun license;

21                   (2) the licensee did not satisfy the criteria  
22 for issuance of a concealed handgun license at the time the  
23 license was issued; or

24                   (3) subsequent to receiving a concealed  
25 handgun license, the licensee violated a provision of the

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