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1 Amend House File 2533 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 PROFESSIONAL PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS

6 Section 1. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
7 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons when  
9 the person's employment in a private investigation business  
10 or private security business licensed under chapter 80A, or a  
11 person's employment as a peace officer, correctional officer,  
12 member of the general assembly, judicial officer, county  
13 attorney, assistant county attorney, attorney general, deputy  
14 attorney general, assistant attorney general, security guard,  
15 bank messenger or other person transporting property of a value  
16 requiring security, or in police work, reasonably justifies  
17 that person going armed.

18 Sec. 2. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
19 subparagraph (4), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

20 (4) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons if  
21 the person is a member of the general assembly, judicial  
22 officer, county attorney, or an assistant county attorney,  
23 attorney general, deputy attorney general, or assistant  
24 attorney general. An application for a permit by an assistant  
25 county attorney must be approved by the county attorney of  
26 each county in which the applicant serves prior to a permit  
27 to carry weapons being issued. An application for a permit  
28 by the attorney general or deputy attorney general or by an  
29 assistant attorney general shall be delivered to the sheriff  
30 for the county in which the applicant resides. The sheriff  
31 of the issuing county may require the applicant to complete a  
32 proficiency examination prior to issuing the permit to carry  
33 weapons. The standards for a proficiency examination for  
34 a member of the general assembly, judicial officer, county  
35 attorney, or assistant county attorney, attorney general,

1 deputy attorney general, or assistant attorney general shall  
2 not exceed the standards required of a peace officer. The  
3 applicant shall pay the reasonable costs associated with  
4 completing a proficiency examination.

5 Sec. 3. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraphs b, c, and d,  
6 Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

7 b. The permit shall be on a form prescribed and published  
8 by the commissioner of public safety, shall identify the  
9 holder, and shall state the nature of the employment requiring  
10 the holder to go armed. A permit so issued, other than to  
11 a peace officer, member of the general assembly, judicial  
12 officer, county attorney, or assistant county attorney,  
13 attorney general, deputy attorney general, or assistant  
14 attorney general, shall authorize the person to whom it is  
15 issued to go armed anywhere in the state, only while engaged  
16 in the employment, and while going to and from the place of the  
17 employment.

18 c. A permit issued to a certified peace officer, member of  
19 the general assembly, judicial officer, county attorney, or  
20 assistant county attorney, attorney general, deputy attorney  
21 general, or assistant attorney general shall authorize that  
22 peace officer, member of the general assembly, judicial  
23 officer, county attorney, or assistant county attorney,  
24 attorney general, deputy attorney general, or assistant  
25 attorney general to go armed anywhere in the state at all  
26 times, including on the grounds of a school.

27 d. Permits shall expire twelve months after the date  
28 when issued except that permits issued to peace officers,  
29 members of the general assembly, judicial officers, county  
30 attorneys, assistant county attorneys, the attorney general,  
31 deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general, and  
32 correctional officers are valid through the holder of the  
33 permit's period of employment unless otherwise canceled.  
34 When the employment is terminated, the holder of the permit  
35 shall surrender ~~it~~ the permit to the issuing officer for

1 cancellation.

2 Sec. 4. Section 724.6, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
3 by adding the following new paragraph:

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Notwithstanding any other provision in  
5 this section, a person issued a permit to carry weapons under  
6 this section may carry weapons only in a concealed manner when  
7 inside a courtroom. This paragraph does not apply to peace  
8 officers or correctional officers when fulfilling their duties  
9 of employment.

10 Sec. 5. Section 724.6, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 3. For purposes of [this section](#), ~~"emergency medical care~~  
13 ~~provider"~~:

14 a. "Emergency medical care provider" means the same as  
15 defined in [section 147A.1](#).

16 b. "Judicial officer" means the same as defined in section  
17 [602.1101](#).

18 Sec. 6. Section 724.6, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
19 following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The supreme court may by rule impose  
21 additional training or other requirements on judicial officers  
22 who hold a permit issued under this section.

## 23 DIVISION II

### 24 THREATS AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY 25 MEMBER OF A JUDICIAL OFFICER

26 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 708.17 Threatening a judicial officer  
27 or an immediate family member of a judicial officer.

28 1. No person shall threaten a judicial officer or the  
29 immediate family member of a judicial officer with the intent  
30 to do any of the following:

31 a. Place the judicial officer or the immediate family member  
32 of a judicial officer in fear of serious injury to the judicial  
33 officer or the immediate family member of the judicial officer.

34 b. Prevent or interrupt the ability of the judicial officer  
35 to carry out the judicial officer's job duties.

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1 c. Retaliate against a judicial officer in relation to the  
2 performance of the judicial officer's official duties during  
3 the judicial officer's term of service.

4 2. A person who violates the provisions of this section is  
5 guilty of a class "C" felony.

6 3. As used in this section:

7 a. "Immediate family member" means a spouse, child, sibling,  
8 parent, grandparent, or grandchild, and includes a stepparent,  
9 a stepchild, a stepsibling, or an adoptive relationship.

10 b. "Judicial officer" means the same as defined in section  
11 602.1101.

12 c. "Retaliate" means intentionally threatening bodily injury  
13 to or damage to the property of a judicial officer with intent  
14 to retaliate against the judicial officer for the judicial  
15 officer's exercise of judicial duties and causing the judicial  
16 officer or the family member to reasonably believe that the  
17 judicial officer's or the family member's person or property  
18 is in danger.

19 DIVISION III

20 MALICIOUS SHARING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

21 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 708.18 Malicious sharing of personal  
22 information of a judicial officer or an immediate family member  
23 of a judicial officer.

24 1. No person shall share the personal information of a  
25 judicial officer or the immediate family member of a judicial  
26 officer with the intent to do any of the following:

27 a. Cause harm to the judicial officer or the immediate  
28 family member of a judicial officer.

29 b. Place the judicial officer or the immediate family member  
30 of a judicial officer in fear of serious harm to the judicial  
31 officer or to an immediate family member of the judicial  
32 officer.

33 c. Prevent or interrupt the ability to carry out the  
34 judicial officer's job duties.

35 2. A person who violates the provisions of this section is

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1 guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

2 3. As used in this section:

3 a. "*Immediate family member*" means a spouse, child, sibling,  
4 parent, grandparent, or grandchild, and includes a stepparent,  
5 a stepchild, a stepsibling, or an adoptive relationship.

6 b. "*Judicial officer*" means the same as defined in section  
7 602.1101.

8 c. "*Personal information*" means a person's personal physical  
9 address, personal phone number, or physical location.

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#### DIVISION IV

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#### THREATS INCLUDING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS

12 Sec. 9. Section 708.7, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
13 by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A person commits harassment when the  
15 person communicates a true threat, including an intent to  
16 cause bodily injury to a public official, as defined in  
17 section 68B.2, and the public official becomes aware of such  
18 communication within one year of the threat.>

19 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 9 and inserting  
20 <An Act relating to the safety of persons in certain  
21 professions involved with the judicial system, including  
22 authorizing a member of the general assembly, judicial officer,  
23 attorney general, deputy attorney general, or assistant  
24 attorney general to be issued a professional permit to carry  
25 weapons, establishing the criminal offenses of threatening  
26 and the malicious sharing of personal information of a  
27 judicial officer or a judicial officer's immediate family, and  
28 considering true threats to public officials as harassment, and  
29 providing penalties.>

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