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SENATE FILE **59**  
BY FRAISE *Reprint*

Passed Senate, Date 3/2/93  
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0  
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Passed House, Date 4-13-93  
Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 12  
4/22/93

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prohibiting fire fighters and certain  
2 emergency medical services personnel from being required to  
3 obtain a professional permit to carry weapons as a condition  
4 of employment.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SENATE FILE 59

S-3046

- 1 Amend Senate File 59 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, lines 27 and 28, by striking the words
- 3 "and airport safety officers".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 29, by striking the words and
- 5 figures "subparagraphs (4) and (5)" and inserting the
- 6 following: "subparagraph (4)".

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
AL STURGEON, Chairperson

(P. 466) 3/2/93 Adopted

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1 Section 1. Section 724.6, Code 1993, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 724.6 PROFESSIONAL PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS.

4 1. A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons when  
5 the person's employment in a private investigation business or  
6 private security business licensed under chapter 80A, or a  
7 person's employment as a peace officer, correctional officer,  
8 security guard, bank messenger or other person transporting  
9 property of a value requiring security, or in police work,  
10 reasonably justifies that person going armed. The permit  
11 shall be on a form prescribed and published by the  
12 commissioner of public safety, shall identify the holder, and  
13 shall state the nature of the employment requiring the holder  
14 to go armed. A permit so issued, other than to a peace  
15 officer, shall authorize the person to whom it is issued to go  
16 armed anywhere in the state, only while engaged in the  
17 employment, and while going to and from the place of the  
18 employment. A permit issued to a certified peace officer  
19 shall authorize that peace officer to go armed anywhere in the  
20 state at all times. Permits shall expire twelve months after  
21 the date when issued except that permits issued to peace  
22 officers and correctional officers are valid through the  
23 officer's period of employment unless otherwise canceled.  
24 When the employment is terminated, the holder of the permit  
25 shall surrender it to the issuing officer for cancellation.

26 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, fire fighters, as defined  
27 in section 411.1, subsection 9, airport fire fighters and  
28 airport safety officers included under section 97B.49,  
29 subsection 16, paragraph "d", subparagraphs (4) and (5),  
30 emergency medical technicians-ambulance and emergency rescue  
31 technicians, as defined in section 147.1, and advanced  
32 emergency medical care providers, as defined in section  
33 147A.1, shall not, as a condition of employment, be required  
34 to obtain a permit under this section. However, the  
35 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person

1 designated as an arson investigator by the chief fire officer  
2 of a political subdivision.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill provides that fire fighters, airport fire  
5 fighters, airport safety officers, emergency medical  
6 technicians-ambulance, emergency rescue technicians, and  
7 advanced emergency medical care providers cannot be required  
8 to obtain a professional permit to carry weapons as a  
9 condition of employment. Arson investigators of political  
10 subdivisions, however, can be required to obtain a  
11 professional permit to carry weapons as a condition of  
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