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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to permits to carry weapons for retired peace  
 2 officers formerly employed by the department of public safety.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. Section 724.11, Code 1997, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 724.11 ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS.

4 Applications for permits to carry weapons shall be made to  
5 the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides.  
6 Applications from persons who are nonresidents of the state,  
7 or whose need to go armed arises out of employment by the  
8 state, shall be made to the commissioner of public safety. A  
9 person who retired as a peace officer employed by the  
10 department of public safety and who was issued a professional  
11 permit to carry weapons while employed as a peace officer may  
12 also apply to the commissioner of public safety. In either  
13 each case, the issuance of the permit shall be by and at the  
14 discretion of the sheriff or commissioner, who shall, before  
15 issuing the permit, determine that the requirements of  
16 sections 724.6 to 724.10 have been satisfied. However, the  
17 training program requirements in section 724.9 may be waived  
18 for renewal permits or for a person who retired as a peace  
19 officer employed by the department of public safety. The  
20 issuing officer shall collect a fee of ten dollars, except  
21 from a duly appointed peace officer or correctional officer,  
22 for each permit issued. Renewal permits or duplicate permits  
23 shall be issued for a fee of five dollars. The issuing  
24 officer shall notify the commissioner of public safety of the  
25 issuance of any permit at least monthly and forward to the  
26 director commissioner an amount equal to two dollars for each  
27 permit issued and one dollar for each renewal or duplicate  
28 permit issued. All such fees received by the commissioner  
29 shall be paid to the treasurer of state and deposited in the  
30 operating account of the department of public safety to offset  
31 the cost of administering this chapter. Any unspent balance  
32 as of June 30 of each year shall revert to the general fund as  
33 provided by section 8.33.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill authorizes persons who retired as peace officers

1 employed by the department of public safety to apply to the  
2 commissioner of public safety for a nonprofessional permit to  
3 carry weapons, rather than the county sheriff. The bill also  
4 waives training program requirements for persons who retired  
5 as a peace officer employed by the department of public  
6 safety.

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