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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of permits to carry weapons.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 724.7, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 724.7 NONPROFESSIONAL PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS.

4 Any person who can reasonably justify going armed ~~may~~ shall  
5 be issued a nonprofessional permit to carry weapons. Such  
6 permits shall be on a form prescribed and published by the  
7 commissioner of public safety, which shall be readily  
8 distinguishable from the professional permit, and shall  
9 identify the holder thereof, and state the reason for the  
10 issuance of the permit, and the limits of the authority  
11 granted by such permit. All permits so issued shall be for a  
12 definite period as established by the issuing officer, but in  
13 no event shall exceed a period of twelve months.

14 Sec. 2. Section 724.11, Code Supplement 1997, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 724.11 ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO CARRY WEAPONS.

17 Applications for permits to carry weapons shall be made to  
18 the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides.  
19 Applications from persons who are nonresidents of the state,  
20 or whose need to go armed arises out of employment by the  
21 state, shall be made to the commissioner of public safety. In  
22 either case, ~~the issuance of the permit shall be by and at the~~  
23 ~~discretion of the sheriff or commissioner, who shall, before~~  
24 ~~issuing the permit, determine~~ shall issue the permit after  
25 determining that the requirements of sections 724.6 to 724.10  
26 have been satisfied. However, the training program  
27 requirements in section 724.9 may be waived for renewal  
28 permits. The issuing officer shall collect a fee of ten  
29 dollars, except from a duly appointed peace officer or  
30 correctional officer, for each permit issued. Renewal permits  
31 or duplicate permits shall be issued for a fee of five  
32 dollars. The issuing officer shall notify the commissioner of  
33 public safety of the issuance of any permit at least monthly  
34 and forward to the commissioner an amount equal to two dollars  
35 for each permit issued and one dollar for each renewal or

1 duplicate permit issued. All such fees received by the  
2 commissioner shall be paid to the treasurer of state and  
3 deposited in the operating account of the department of public  
4 safety to offset the cost of administering this chapter. Any  
5 unspent balance as of June 30 of each year shall revert to the  
6 general fund as provided by section 8.33.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill amends Code section 724.7 to require the issuance  
9 of a nonprofessional permit to carry a weapon to a person who  
10 can reasonably justify going armed.

11 The bill amends Code section 724.11, relating to the  
12 issuance of a permit to carry a weapon. Currently, an  
13 application for a permit to carry a weapon must be made to  
14 either the sheriff in the county where the applicant resides  
15 or to the commissioner of public safety if the applicant is a  
16 nonresident. The issuance of a permit is by and at the  
17 discretion of the sheriff or commissioner after a  
18 determination of whether certain requirements have been met.  
19 The bill amends this procedure by removing the discretion  
20 previously given to the sheriff or commissioner.

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