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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the issuance of weapons permits by a county  
2 sheriff or the commissioner 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 2005, 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. In  
9 either case, ~~the issuance of the permit shall be by and at the~~  
10 ~~discretion of the sheriff or commissioner, who shall, before~~  
11 issuing issue the permit, determine that if the sheriff or  
12 commissioner determines that the requirements of sections  
13 724.6 to 724.10 have been satisfied. However, the training  
14 program requirements in section 724.9 may be waived for  
15 renewal permits. The issuing officer shall collect a fee of  
16 ten dollars, except from a duly appointed peace officer or  
17 correctional officer, for each permit issued. Renewal permits  
18 or duplicate permits shall be issued for a fee of five  
19 dollars. The issuing officer shall notify the commissioner of  
20 public safety of the issuance of any permit at least monthly  
21 and forward to the commissioner an amount equal to two dollars  
22 for each permit issued and one dollar for each renewal or  
23 duplicate permit issued. All such fees received by the  
24 commissioner shall be paid to the treasurer of state and  
25 deposited in the operating account of the department of public  
26 safety to offset the cost of administering this chapter. Any  
27 unspent balance as of June 30 of each year shall revert to the  
28 general fund as provided by section 8.33.

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EXPLANATION

30 This bill relates to the issuance of weapons permits by a  
31 county sheriff or the commissioner of public safety.

32 Current law provides that a county sheriff in the county in  
33 which an applicant for a weapons permit resides, or the  
34 commissioner of public safety, if the applicant is a  
35 nonresident of the state, has discretion in determining

1 whether or not to issue a concealed weapons permit to an  
2 applicant after the sheriff or the commissioner determines the  
3 applicant meets certain requirements. The bill eliminates  
4 that discretion and provides that the county sheriff or the  
5 commissioner of public safety shall issue a permit to carry  
6 weapons upon determining that the requirements have been  
7 satisfied.

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