

**House File 2432 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 2432  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2143)  
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 513)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to permits to acquire and members of the armed  
2 forces of the United States or this state serving on active  
3 duty.

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

1 Section 1. Section 724.15, subsection 2, Code 2014, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The person is a member of the armed  
4 forces of the United States or this state serving on federal  
5 active duty, state active duty, or national guard duty, as  
6 defined in section 29A.1. For purposes of this paragraph, a  
7 United States department of defense common access card issued  
8 to a person identified in this paragraph is satisfactory  
9 evidence of the person's current military service.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 Under current law, a person who desires to acquire ownership  
14 of any pistol or revolver is required to first obtain an annual  
15 permit to acquire (purchase) and the person must meet certain  
16 requirements and pay an annual fee. A person may be exempt  
17 from this requirement if the person transferring the pistol  
18 or revolver and the person acquiring the pistol or revolver  
19 are licensed federal firearms dealers; the pistol or revolver  
20 acquired is an antique firearm, a collector's item, a device  
21 which is not designed or redesigned for use as a weapon,  
22 a device which is designed solely for use as a signaling,  
23 pyrotechnic, line-throwing, safety, or similar device, or a  
24 firearm which is unserviceable by reason of being unable to  
25 discharge a shot by means of an explosive and is incapable  
26 of being readily restored to a firing condition; the person  
27 acquiring the pistol or revolver is authorized to do so on  
28 behalf of a law enforcement agency; transfers between certain  
29 close relatives unless the person transferring the pistol  
30 or revolver knows that the person acquiring the pistol or  
31 revolver in this situation would otherwise be disqualified from  
32 receiving a permit to acquire; or the person has obtained a  
33 valid permit to carry weapons.

34 This bill adds a person who is a member of the armed forces  
35 of the United States or this state serving on federal active

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1 duty, state active duty, or national guard duty to this list of  
2 exemptions. The bill provides that a United States department  
3 of defense common access card issued to a person identified  
4 in the bill is satisfactory evidence of the person's current  
5 military status.