SENATE FILE 2096
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2006)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 10, 2020)
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A BILL FOR

An Act allowing certain emergency medical care providers to obtain a professional permit to carry weapons.

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

Section 1. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

a. (1) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons when the person's employment in a private investigation business or private security business licensed under chapter 80A, or a person's employment as a peace officer, correctional officer, security guard, bank messenger or other person transporting property of a value requiring security, or in police work, reasonably justifies that person going armed.

(2) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons if the person is an emergency medical care provider who is designated and attached to a law enforcement tactical team by the authorities having jurisdiction. A person issued a permit to carry weapons under this paragraph shall train with the law enforcement tactical team the person is designated and attached to, complete a prescribed firearm safety training course offered pursuant to section 724.9, subsection 1, paragraph "*e*", complete any additional training as prescribed by the authorities having jurisdiction, and not be disqualified under section 724.8.

Sec. 2. Section 724.6, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, fire fighters, as defined in section 411.1, subsection 10, airport fire fighters included under section 97B.49B, and emergency medical care providers~~, as defined in section 147A.1~~ other than emergency medical care providers specified in subsection 1, paragraph "*a*", subparagraph (2), shall not, as a condition of employment, be required to obtain a permit under this section. However, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person designated as an arson investigator by the chief fire officer of a political subdivision.

Sec. 3. Section 724.6, Code 2020, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. For purposes of this section, "*emergency*

medical care provider" means the same as defined in section 147A.1.