

SENATE FILE NO. SF0149

Enhanced concealed carry permit for improved reciprocity.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kinskey, Anderson, Baldwin,  
Biteman, Boner, Dockstader, Hicks, Kolb and  
Schuler and Representative(s) Larsen, L,  
Olsen, Stith and Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to weapons; authorizing and providing for  
2 the issuance of an enhanced concealed carry permit as  
3 specified; requiring notification to other states;  
4 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-104 by creating a new subsection  
9 (dd) is amended to read:

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11 **6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;**  
12 **penalties; exceptions; permits.**

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1        (dd) In addition to a permit otherwise authorized  
2 under this section, an applicant may apply for, and the  
3 attorney general is authorized to issue, an enhanced permit  
4 to carry a concealed firearm subject to the following:

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6        (i) In addition to meeting all other eligibility  
7 requirements for a permit under this section, an applicant  
8 for an enhanced permit shall present evidence that the  
9 applicant received training in the safe use of a firearm  
10 within one (1) year of the date of an original or renewal  
11 application. Training sufficient for purposes of this  
12 paragraph may be demonstrated by:

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14        (A) Employment as a peace officer in the  
15 state of Wyoming within the past one (1) year; or

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17        (B) Completion of a firearms safety or  
18 training course providing basic training in the safe use of  
19 a firearm and conducted by an instructor certified by the  
20 national rifle association or the Wyoming law enforcement  
21 academy.

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1           (ii) Firearm training required under paragraph

2 (i) of this subsection shall include:

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4           (A) Instruction in the fundamentals of  
5 firearm use;

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7           (B) Successful completion of an actual  
8 shooting qualification exercise; and

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10           (C) Instruction in the fundamental legal  
11 aspects of firearm possession, carry and use, including  
12 self-defense and the restrictions on the use of deadly  
13 force.

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15           (iii) All rights, duties and obligations imposed  
16 upon any person, or entity relating to a permit issued  
17 under this section shall apply to the enhanced permit  
18 authorized under this subsection except as otherwise  
19 specified by this subsection;

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21           (iv) No person under twenty-one (21) years of  
22 age shall be eligible for an enhanced permit under this  
23 subsection;

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(v) Applications for a permit to carry a concealed firearm under this subsection shall be made available and distributed by the division of criminal investigation and local law enforcement agencies;

(vi) Not later than July 1, 2023, the attorney general shall notify the relevant agency regulating the concealed carry of firearms in each state of the enhanced concealed carry permit available under this subsection and take any steps necessary to achieve permit reciprocity with states that have similar requirements for concealed carry permits to the requirements of an enhanced concealed carry permit under this subsection.

**Section 2.** The attorney general shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act not later than July 1, 2023.

1           **Section 3.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2023.

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6           (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective  
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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