

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0149

Concealed weapons permits-qualifications.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Landon

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to concealed weapons permits; amending a
2 restriction on the issuance of concealed weapons permits as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-104(b)(v) is amended to read:

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9 **6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;**
10 **penalties; exceptions; permits.**

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12 (b) The attorney general is authorized to issue
13 permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons qualified
14 as provided by this subsection. The attorney general shall
15 promulgate rules necessary to carry out this section no
16 later than October 1, 1994. Applications for a permit to
17 carry a concealed firearm shall be made available and

1 distributed by the division of criminal investigation and
2 local law enforcement agencies. The permit shall be valid
3 throughout the state for a period of five (5) years from
4 the date of issuance. The permittee shall carry the permit,
5 together with valid identification at all times when the
6 permittee is carrying a concealed firearm and shall display
7 both the permit and proper identification upon request of
8 any peace officer. The attorney general through the
9 division shall issue a permit to any person who:

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11 (v) Has not been committed to a state or federal
12 facility for the abuse of a controlled substance or
13 convicted of a violation of the Wyoming Controlled
14 Substances Act of 1971, W.S. 35-7-1001 through 35-7-1057,
15 or similar laws of any other state or the United States
16 relating to controlled substances, except a conviction for
17 a misdemeanor violation of the Wyoming Controlled
18 Substances Act of 1971 or a similar law of any other state
19 or the United States relating to controlled substances that
20 occurred not less than five (5) years before application
21 for a permit under this subsection shall not be the basis
22 for denial of a permit if the applicant has no other
23 convictions in the five (5) year period preceding

1 application for a permit and the applicant is otherwise
2 qualified for issuance of a permit under this subsection;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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