

## HB 859 -- Concealed Carry Permits

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This bill specifies that all certificates of qualification for concealed carry endorsements and all concealed carry endorsements must become invalid on February 1, 2014.

Between January 1, 2014, and February 1, 2014, any person who has a valid certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement or a valid concealed carry endorsement may present it or his or her driver's or nondriver's license with an endorsement to the county sheriff where he or she resides to have it converted to a concealed carry permit. Beginning January 1, 2014, a sheriff cannot accept an application for or renew a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement and the Department of Revenue cannot accept an application for or issue or renew a driver's or nondriver's license with a concealed carry endorsement.

If an applicant for a concealed carry permit satisfies all the specified requirements, including an application using the approved form, training, and background check, the sheriff must issue a concealed carry permit. Any person who has been issued a concealed carry permit and it has not been suspended, revoked, canceled, or denied may carry concealed firearms on or about his or her person or within a vehicle. The permit will be valid for three years and is valid throughout the state.

Any person issued a concealed carry permit must carry the permit at all times he or she is carrying a concealed firearm and must display the permit upon the request of any peace officer. Failure to comply with this provision will not be a criminal offense, but the permit holder may be issued a citation for an amount of up to \$35.