

HB 2896 -- RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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Currently, the Director of Public Safety has the authority to establish a state firearms training and qualification standard for retired law enforcement officers carrying concealed firearms. This bill requires the Director to establish such standard. Under this bill, a retired law enforcement officer satisfies federal certification requirements if the officer possesses a valid firearms qualification certificate that adheres to the provisions in the bill. The firearms certificate will be valid for one year. The Department of Public Safety will develop a model certificate that will serve as the required firearms qualification certificate, and the model certificate will be available on the department's website. The retired law enforcement officer will be responsible for paying the costs of firearms qualification.