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To require a license to carry a firearm

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS:

To amend section 571.101 of the RsMO that gives specifications on processes to acquire a concealed carry license and add a section labeled 571.102 making a law that in order to carry a firearm in public then you must have a license to do so. This bill will (1) require a license to carry a weapon and (2) change the process to acquire a license. There is currently no law saying that carrying a firearm in public without a license is illegal this bill will change that

DEFINITIONS / KEY ISSUES

Firearm- a rifle, pistol, or any other portable gun

Concealed Carry license- the certificate of approval by the missouri government that states that you can carry a firearm. The only reason Missouri issues licenses is so you can have it in other states.

Concealed- not showing that you have a weapon, verbally stating that you have a firearm, and keeping it hidden in all events except for one in which you need to defend yourself

Hidden- not visible to anyone including just an outline on clothing

MAIN BODY OF BILL

In order to get a concealed carry license you must first pass an in depth background check including all police records and social media. Then you must take the same psychological exam that police take in order to get on the force. Then and only then you may carry a firearm on your person. Now that a licence is legally required if you want to carry a firearm. If the police get suspicions about a person in question they can search the person. This bill goes into effect on January 1st, 2019 and after a 30 day grace period to acquire a licence is up to 2 years in prison up to a \$500 fine or both. The punishment for a double offence is 4 years in prison and a \$1000 fine.