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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 13-3101, 13-3102, 13-3110 AND 13-3112, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EXPLOSIVES.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: 2 Section 1. Section 13-3101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 3 read: 4 13-3101. Definitions 5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires: Α. "Deadly weapon" means anything that is designed for lethal use. 6 1. 7 The term includes a firearm. 2. "Deface" means to remove, alter or destroy the manufacturer's 8 9 serial number. "Explosive" means any dynamite, nitroglycerine, black powder, or 10 3. 11 other similar explosive material, including plastic explosives. Explosive does not include ammunition or ammunition components such as primers, 12 13 percussion caps, smokeless powder, black powder and black powder substitutes 14 used for hand loading purposes. 15 4. "Firearm" means any loaded or unloaded handgun, pistol, revolver, 16 rifle, shotgun or other weapon that will expel, is designed to expel or may 17 readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. 18 Firearm does not include a firearm in permanently inoperable condition. 19 5. "IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE" MEANS A DEVICE THAT INCORPORATES 20 EXPLOSIVES OR DESTRUCTIVE, LETHAL, NOXIOUS, PYROTECHNIC OR INCENDIARY 21 CHEMICALS AND THAT IS DESIGNED TO DESTROY, DISFIGURE, TERRIFY OR HARASS. 22 5. 6. "Occupied structure" means any building, object, vehicle, 23 watercraft, aircraft or place with sides and a floor that is separately 24 securable from any other structure attached to it, that is used for lodging, 25 business, transportation, recreation or storage and in which one or more 26 human beings either are or are likely to be present or so near as to be in 27 equivalent danger at the time the discharge of a firearm occurs. Occupied 28 structure includes any dwelling house, whether occupied, unoccupied or 29 vacant. 30 6. 7. "Prohibited possessor" means any person: 31 (a) Who has been found to constitute a danger to himself or to others 32 pursuant to court order under section 36-540, and whose court ordered 33 treatment has not been terminated by court order. 34 (b) Who has been convicted within or without this state of a felony or 35 who has been adjudicated delinquent for a felony and whose civil right to 36 possess or carry a gun or firearm has not been restored. 37 (c) Who is at the time of possession serving a term of imprisonment in 38 any correctional or detention facility. 39 (d) Who is at the time of possession serving a term of probation 40 pursuant to a conviction for a domestic violence offense as defined in 41 section 13-3601 or a felony offense, parole, community supervision, work 42 furlough, home arrest or release on any other basis or who is serving a term 43 of probation or parole pursuant to the interstate compact under title 31, 44 chapter 3, article 4.

1 (e) Who is a prohibited possessor under 18 United States Code section 2 922(g)(5), except as provided by 18 United States Code section 922(y). 3 7. 8. "Prohibited weapon": means, but does not include fireworks 4 imported, distributed or used in compliance with state laws or local 5 ordinances, any propellant, propellant actuated devices or propellant 6 actuated industrial tools that are manufactured, imported or distributed for 7 their intended purposes or a device that is commercially manufactured 8 primarily for the purpose of illumination, including any of the following: 9 (a) Explosive, incendiary or poison gas: 10 (i) Bomb. 11 (ii) Grenade. 12 (iii) Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces. 13 (iv) Mine. 14 (a) INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: 15 (i) AN EXPLOSIVE, INCENDIARY OR POISON GAS BOMB, GRENADE, ROCKET 16 HAVING A PROPELLANT CHARGE OF MORE THAN FOUR OUNCES OR MINE. 17 (b) (ii) A device that is designed, made or adapted to muffle the 18 report of a firearm. 19 (iii) A firearm that is capable of shooting more than one shot 20 automatically, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. 21 (d) (iv) A rifle with a barrel length of less than sixteen inches, or 22 shotgun with a barrel length of less than eighteen inches, or any firearm that is made from a rifle or shotgun and that, as modified, has an overall 23 length of less than twenty-six inches. 24 25 (e) (v) AN instrument, including a nunchaku, that consists of two or 26 more sticks, clubs, bars or rods to be used as handles, connected by a rope, 27 cord, wire or chain, in the design of a weapon used in connection with the 28 practice of a system of self-defense. 29 (f) (vi) A breakable container that contains a flammable liquid with a flash point of one hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit or less and that has a 30 31 wick or similar device capable of being ignited. 32 (yii) A chemical or combination of chemicals, compounds or 33 materials, including dry ice, that is placed in a sealed or unsealed container POSSESSED OR MANUFACTURED for the purpose of generating a gas to 34 35 cause a mechanical failure, rupture or bursting of the container OR AN 36 EXPLOSION OR DETONATION OF THE CHEMICAL OR COMBINATION OF CHEMICALS, 37 COMPOUNDS OR MATERIALS. 38 (viii) AN IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. 39 (h) (ix) ANY combination of parts or materials that is designed and 40 intended for use in making or converting a device into an item set forth in 41 subdivision (a) or (f) of this paragraph. ITEM (i), (vi) OR (viii) OF THIS 42 SUBDIVISION. 43 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE: 44 (i) ANY FIREWORKS THAT ARE IMPORTED, DISTRIBUTED OR USED IN COMPLIANCE 45 WITH STATE LAWS OR LOCAL ORDINANCES.

1 (ii) ANY PROPELLANT, PROPELLANT ACTUATED DEVICES OR PROPELLANT 2 ACTUATED INDUSTRIAL TOOLS THAT ARE MANUFACTURED, IMPORTED OR DISTRIBUTED FOR 3 THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES. (iii) A DEVICE THAT IS COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED PRIMARILY FOR THE 4 5 PURPOSE OF ILLUMINATION. B. The items set forth in subsection A, paragraph 7-8, subdivisions 6 7 SUBDIVISION (a), (b), (c) and (d) ITEMS (i), (ii), (iii) AND (iv) of this 8 section do not include any firearms or devices that are registered in the 9 national firearms registry and transfer records of the United States treasury 10 department or any firearm that has been classified as a curio or relic by the 11 United States treasury department. 12 Sec. 2. Section 13-3102, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 13 13-3102. Misconduct involving weapons; defenses: 14 classification; definitions 15 A. A person commits misconduct involving weapons by knowingly: 16 1. Carrying a deadly weapon without a permit pursuant to section 17 13-3112 except a pocket knife concealed on his person; or 18 2. Carrying a deadly weapon without a permit pursuant to section 19 13-3112 concealed within immediate control of any person in or on a means of 20 transportation; or 21 3. Manufacturing, possessing, transporting, selling or transferring a 22 prohibited weapon; or 23 4. Possessing a deadly weapon or prohibited weapon if such person is a 24 prohibited possessor; or 25 5. Selling or transferring a deadly weapon to a prohibited possessor; 26 or 27 6. Defacing a deadly weapon; or 28 7. Possessing a defaced deadly weapon knowing the deadly weapon was 29 defaced; or 30 8. Using or possessing a deadly weapon during the commission of any 31 felony offense included in chapter 34 of this title; or 32 9. Discharging a firearm at an occupied structure in order to assist, 33 promote or further the interests of a criminal street gang, a criminal 34 syndicate or a racketeering enterprise; or 35 10. Unless specifically authorized by law, entering any public establishment or attending any public event and carrying a deadly weapon on 36 37 his person after a reasonable request by the operator of the establishment or 38 the sponsor of the event or the sponsor's agent to remove his weapon and 39 place it in the custody of the operator of the establishment or the sponsor 40 of the event for temporary and secure storage of the weapon pursuant to 41 section 13-3102.01; or 42 11. Unless specifically authorized by law, entering an election polling 43 place on the day of any election carrying a deadly weapon; or

44 12. Possessing a deadly weapon on school grounds; or

1 13. Unless specifically authorized by law, entering a nuclear or 2 hydroelectric generating station carrying a deadly weapon on his person or 3 within the immediate control of any person; or

4 Supplying, selling or giving possession or control of a firearm to 14. 5 another person if the person knows or has reason to know that the other 6 person would use the firearm in the commission of any felony; or

7 15. Using, possessing or exercising control over a deadly weapon in 8 furtherance of any act of terrorism as defined in section 13-2301 or 9 possessing or exercising control over a deadly weapon knowing or having reason to know that it will be used to facilitate any act of terrorism as 10 11 defined in section 13-2301.

12 B. Subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section shall not apply to a 13 person in his dwelling, on his business premises or on real property owned or 14 leased by that person.

15 C. Subsection A, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of this 16 section shall not apply to:

17 1. A peace officer or any person summoned by any peace officer to 18 assist and while actually assisting in the performance of official duties; or

19 2. A member of the military forces of the United States or of any 20 state of the United States in the performance of official duties; or

21 3. A warden, deputy warden or correctional officer of the state 22 department of corrections; or

23 4. A person specifically licensed, authorized or permitted pursuant to a statute of this state or of the United States. 24

25 Subsection A, paragraphs 3 and 7 of this section shall not apply D. 26 to:

27 1. The possessing, transporting, selling or transferring of weapons by 28 a museum as a part of its collection or an educational institution for 29 educational purposes or by an authorized employee of such museum or 30 institution, if:

31 (a) Such museum or institution is operated by the United States or 32 this state or a political subdivision of this state, or by an organization 33 described in 26 United States Code section 170(c) as a recipient of a 34 charitable contribution; and

35 (b) Reasonable precautions are taken with respect to theft or misuse 36 of such material.

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2. The regular and lawful transporting as merchandise; or

38 3. Acquisition by a person by operation of law such as by gift, devise 39 or descent or in a fiduciary capacity as a recipient of the property or 40 former property of an insolvent, incapacitated or deceased person.

41 Subsection A, paragraph 3 of this section shall not apply to the Ε. 42 merchandise of an authorized manufacturer of or dealer in prohibited weapons, 43 when such material is intended to be manufactured, possessed, transported, 44 sold or transferred solely for or to a dealer, a regularly constituted or 45 appointed state, county or municipal police department or police officer, a

detention facility, the military service of this or another state or the United States, a museum or educational institution or a person specifically licensed or permitted pursuant to federal or state law.

4 Subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section shall not apply to a F. 5 weapon or weapons carried in a belt holster which holster THAT is wholly or 6 partially visible, or carried in a scabbard or case designed for carrying 7 weapons which scabbard or case THAT is wholly or partially visible or carried 8 in luggage. Subsection A, paragraph 2 of this section shall not apply to a 9 weapon or weapons carried in a case, holster, scabbard, pack or luggage that 10 is carried within a means of transportation or within a storage compartment, 11 map pocket, trunk or glove compartment of a means of transportation.

12 G. Subsection A, paragraph 10 of this section shall not apply to 13 shooting ranges or shooting events, hunting areas or similar locations or 14 activities.

15 H. Subsection A, paragraph 3 of this section shall not apply to a 16 weapon described in section 13-3101, subsection A, paragraph 7-8, 17 subdivision (e) (a), ITEM (v), if such weapon is possessed for the purposes 18 of preparing for, conducting or participating in lawful exhibitions, 19 demonstrations, contests or athletic events involving the use of such 20 weapon. Subsection A, paragraph 12 of this section shall not apply to a 21 weapon if such weapon is possessed for the purposes of preparing for, conducting or participating in hunter or firearm safety courses. 22

I. Subsection A, paragraph 12 of this section shall not apply to the possession of a:

1. Firearm that is not loaded and that is carried within a means of transportation under the control of an adult provided that if the adult leaves the means of transportation the firearm shall not be visible from the outside of the means of transportation and the means of transportation shall be locked.

30 2. Firearm for use on the school grounds in a program approved by a 31 school.

J. The operator of the establishment or the sponsor of the event or the employee of the operator or sponsor or the agent of the sponsor, including a public entity or public employee, is not liable for acts or omissions pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 10 of this section unless the operator, sponsor, employee or agent intended to cause injury or was grossly negligent.

38 K. Misconduct involving weapons under subsection A, paragraph 9, 14 or 39 15 of this section is a class 3 felony. Misconduct involving weapons under 40 subsection A, paragraph 3, 4, 8 or 13 of this section is a class 4 felony. 41 Misconduct involving weapons under subsection A, paragraph 12 of this section 42 is a class 1 misdemeanor unless the violation occurs in connection with 43 conduct which THAT violates the provisions of section 13-2308, subsection A, 44 paragraph 5, section 13-2312, subsection C, section 13-3409 or section 45 13-3411, in which case the offense is a class 6 felony. Misconduct involving 1 weapons under subsection A, paragraph 5, 6 or 7 of this section is a class 6 2 felony. Misconduct involving weapons under subsection A, paragraph 1, 2, 10 3 or 11 of this section is a class 1 misdemeanor.

4 5 L. For the purposes of this section:

5 1. "Public establishment" means a structure, vehicle or craft that is 6 owned, leased or operated by this state or a political subdivision of this 7 state.

8 2. "Public event" means a specifically named or sponsored event of 9 limited duration THAT IS either conducted by a public entity or conducted by 10 a private entity with a permit or license granted by a public entity. Public 11 event does not include an unsponsored gathering of people in a public place.

3. "School" means a public or nonpublic kindergarten program, common
 school or high school.

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"School grounds" means in, or on the grounds of, a school.
 Sec. 3. Section 13-3110, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-3110. <u>Misconduct involving simulated explosive devices;</u> classification; definition

A. A person commits misconduct involving simulated explosive devices by intentionally giving or sending to another person or placing in a private or public place a simulated explosive device with the intent to terrify, intimidate, threaten or harass.

B. The placing or sending of a simulated explosive device without written notice attached to the device in a conspicuous place that the device has been rendered inert and is possessed for the purpose of curio or relic collection, display or other similar purpose is prima facie evidence of intent to terrify, intimidate, threaten or harass.

C. Misconduct involving simulated explosive devices is a class
 1 misdemeanor 5 FELONY.

D. In FOR THE PURPOSES OF this section, "simulated explosive device" means a simulation of a prohibited weapon described in section 13-3101, SUBSECTION A, paragraph 7-8, subdivision (a), ITEM (i), (vi) or (f) (viii) that a reasonable person would believe is such a prohibited weapon.

Sec. 4. Section 13-3112, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 13-3112. <u>Concealed weapons; qualification; application; permit</u>

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<u>to carry; certificate of firearms proficiency;</u> <u>training program; program instructors; report;</u> <u>applicability; violation; classification</u>

A. The department of public safety shall issue a permit to carry a concealed weapon to a person who is qualified under this section. The person shall carry the permit at all times when the person is in actual possession of the concealed weapon and shall present the permit for inspection to any law enforcement officer on request.

B. A person who fails to carry the permit at all times that the person
is in actual possession of a concealed weapon may have the permit suspended.
The department of public safety shall be notified of all violations of this

1 section and shall immediately suspend the permit. The permittee shall 2 present the permit to the law enforcement agency or the court. On 3 notification of the presentation of the permit, the department shall restore 4 the permit.

5 C. The permit of a person who is arrested or indicted for an offense that would make the person unqualified under section 13-3101, subsection A, 6 7 paragraph 6-7 or this section shall be immediately suspended and seized. 8 The permit of a person who becomes ungualified on conviction of that offense 9 shall be revoked. The permit shall be restored on presentation of 10 documentation from the court if the permittee is found not guilty or the 11 charges are dismissed. The permit shall be restored on presentation of 12 documentation from the county attorney that the charges against the permittee 13 were dropped or dismissed.

D. A permittee who carries a concealed weapon and who fails to present a permit for inspection on the request of a law enforcement officer is guilty of a petty offense. A permittee shall not be convicted of a violation of this subsection if the permittee produces to the court a legible permit that is issued to the permittee and that was valid at the time the violation of this subsection occurred.

20 E. The department of public safety shall issue a permit to an 21 applicant who meets all of the following conditions:

22 23 1. Is a resident of this state or a United States citizen.

2. Is twenty-one years of age or older.

24 3. Is not under indictment for and has not been convicted in any 25 jurisdiction of a felony.

A. Does not suffer from mental illness and has not been adjudicated
 mentally incompetent or committed to a mental institution.

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5. Is not unlawfully present in the United States.

6. Satisfactorily completes a firearms safety training program
approved by the department of public safety pursuant to subsection 0 of this
section. This paragraph does not apply to:

(a) A person who is an active duty Arizona peace officer standards and
 training board certified or federally credentialed peace officer or who is
 honorably retired as a federal, state or local peace officer with a minimum
 of ten years of service.

36 (b) A person who is an active duty county detention officer and who 37 has been weapons certified by the officer's employing agency.

38 (c) A person who is issued a certificate of firearms proficiency
 39 pursuant to subsection X of this section.

F. The application shall be completed on a form prescribed by the department of public safety. The form shall not require the applicant to disclose the type of firearm for which a permit is sought. The applicant shall attest under penalty of perjury that all of the statements made by the applicant are true. The applicant shall submit the application to the department with a certificate of completion from an approved firearms safety 1 training program, two sets of fingerprints and a reasonable fee determined by 2 the director of the department.

G. On receipt of a concealed weapon permit application, the department of public safety shall conduct a check of the applicant's criminal history record pursuant to section 41-1750. The department of public safety may exchange fingerprint card information with the federal bureau of investigation for federal criminal history record checks.

8 H. The department of public safety shall complete all of the required 9 qualification checks within sixty days after receipt of the application and shall issue a permit within fifteen working days after completing the 10 11 qualification checks if the applicant meets all of the conditions specified in subsection E of this section. If a permit is denied, the department of 12 13 public safety shall notify the applicant in writing within fifteen working 14 days after the completion of all of the required qualification checks and 15 shall state the reasons why the application was denied. On receipt of the notification of the denial, the applicant has twenty days to submit any 16 17 additional documentation to the department. On receipt of the additional documentation, the department shall reconsider its decision and inform the 18 19 applicant within twenty days of the result of the reconsideration. Ιf 20 denied, the applicant shall be informed that the applicant may request a 21 hearing pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10.

I. On issuance, a permit is valid for five years, except a permit that is held by a member of the United States armed forces, including a member of the Arizona national guard or a member of the reserves of any military establishment of the United States, who is on federal active duty and who is deployed overseas shall be extended until ninety days after the end of the member's overseas deployment.

J. The department of public safety shall maintain a computerized permit record system that is accessible to criminal justice agencies for the purpose of confirming the permit status of any person who claims to hold a valid permit issued by this state. This information and any other records that are maintained regarding applicants, permit holders or instructors shall not be available to any other person or entity except on an order from a state or federal court.

35 Κ. Notwithstanding subsection J of this section, it is a defense to 36 any charge for carrying a deadly weapon without a permit by a member of the 37 United States armed forces, including a member of the Arizona national guard 38 or a member of the reserves of any military establishment of the United 39 States, if the member was on federal active duty at the time the permit 40 expired and the member presents documentation indicating release from active 41 duty or reassignment from overseas deployment within the preceding ninety 42 days.

43 L. A permit issued pursuant to this section is renewable every five 44 years. Before a permit may be renewed, a criminal history records check 45 shall be conducted pursuant to section 41-1750 within sixty days after receipt of the application for renewal. For the purposes of permit renewal,
 the permit holder is not required to submit additional fingerprints.

M. Applications for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee determined by the director of the department of public safety.

N. The department of public safety shall suspend or revoke a permit issued under this section if the permit holder becomes ineligible pursuant to subsection E of this section. The department of public safety shall notify the permit holder in writing within fifteen working days after the revocation or suspension and shall state the reasons for the revocation or suspension.

10 0. An organization shall apply to the department of public safety for 11 approval of its firearms safety training program. The department shall 12 approve a program that meets the following requirements:

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Is at least eight hours in length.
 Is conducted on a pass or fail basis.

(b) Weapon care and maintenance.

 Is conducted on a pass or fail basis.
 Addresses all of the following topics in a format approved by the director of the department:

(c) Mental conditioning for the use of deadly force.

(a) Legal issues relating to the use of deadly force.

(d) Safe handling and storage of weapons.

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(e) Marksmanship.

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4. Is conducted by instructors who submit to a background
investigation, including a check for warrants and a criminal history records
check.

26 P. If approved pursuant to subsection 0 of this section, the 27 organization shall submit to the department of public safety two sets of 28 fingerprints from each instructor and a fee to be determined by the director 29 of the department of public safety. On receipt of the fingerprints and fee, 30 the department of public safety shall conduct a check of each instructor's 31 criminal history record pursuant to section 41-1750. The department of 32 public safety may exchange this fingerprint card information with the federal 33 bureau of investigation for federal criminal history record checks.

Q. The proprietary interest of all approved instructors and programs shall be safeguarded, and the contents of any training program shall not be disclosed to any person or entity other than a bona fide criminal justice agency, except upon ON an order from a state or federal court.

R. If the department of public safety rejects a program, the rejected organization may request a hearing pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10.

41 S. The department of public safety shall maintain information 42 comparing the number of permits requested, the number of permits issued and 43 the number of permits denied. The department shall annually report this 44 information to the governor and the legislature. 1 T. The director of the department of public safety shall adopt rules 2 for the purpose of implementing and administering the concealed weapons 3 permit program including fees relating to permits and certificates that are 4 issued pursuant to this section.

5 U. This state and any political subdivision of this state shall 6 recognize a concealed weapon, firearm or handgun permit or license that is 7 issued by another state or a political subdivision of another state if both:

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The permit or license is recognized as valid in the issuing state.
 The permit or license holder is all of the following:

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(a) Not a resident of this state.

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(b) Legally present in this state.

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(c) Not legally prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state.

V. For the purpose of establishing mutual permit or license recognition with other states, the department of public safety shall enter into a written agreement if another state requires a written agreement.

16 W. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a person with a 17 concealed weapons permit from another state may not carry a concealed weapon 18 in this state if the person is under twenty-one years of age or is under 19 indictment for, or has been convicted of, a felony offense in any 20 jurisdiction, even if the person's rights have been restored and the 21 conviction is expunged, set aside or vacated.

22 X. The department of public safety may issue certificates of firearms 23 proficiency according to the Arizona peace officer standards and training 24 board firearms qualification for the purposes of implementing the law 25 enforcement officers safety act of 2004 (P.L. 108-277; 118 Stat. 865; 18 26 United States Code sections 926B and 926C). A law enforcement agency shall 27 issue to a law enforcement officer who has honorably retired a photographic 28 identification that states that the officer has honorably retired from the 29 agency. The chief law enforcement officer shall determine whether an officer 30 has honorably retired and the determination is not subject to review. A law 31 enforcement agency has no obligation to revoke, alter or modify the honorable 32 discharge photographic identification based on conduct that the agency 33 becomes aware of or that occurs after the officer has separated from the 34 agency.