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by deleting subdivision (b)(4) in SECTION 5 and substituting instead the following:

(4)

(A) Provide proof the person has demonstrated competence with a handgun, including firing range instruction involving the actual discharge of a handgun; provided, that any safety or training course or class must have been completed no more than one (1) year prior to the application for the concealed handgun carry permit. The person may demonstrate such competence by one (1) or any combination of the following, but a person is not required to submit to any additional demonstration of competence:

(i) Completing any hunter education or hunter safety course approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency or a similar agency of another state;

(ii) Completing any firearms safety or training course administered by an organization specializing in firearms training and safety;

(iii) Completing any firearms safety or training course or class available to the general public offered by a law enforcement agency, junior college, college, private or public institution or organization, or firearms training school utilizing instructors certified by an organization specializing in firearms training and safety or the department;

(iv) Completing any law enforcement firearms safety or training course or class offered for security guards, investigators, special

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deputies, or any division or subdivision of law enforcement or security enforcement;

(v) Presenting evidence of equivalent experience with a firearm through current military service or proof of an honorable discharge from any branch of the armed services;

(vi) Obtaining or previously having held a license to carry a firearm in this state, unless such license has been revoked for cause;

(vii) Completing any firearms training or safety course or class, including an electronic, video, or online course, that:

(a) Is conducted by a firearms instructor who is certified by the state or an organization specializing in firearms training and safety; and

(b) Meets the qualifications established by the department pursuant to subsection (l) and includes firing range instruction as described in subdivision (b)(4)(A);

(viii) Completing any governmental law enforcement agency firearms training course and qualifying to carry a firearm in the course of normal police duties; or

(ix) Completing any other firearms training that the department deems adequate;

(B) Proof of competence under this subdivision (b)(4) is evidenced by a photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses or classes described in subdivision (b)(4)(A); an affidavit from the instructor, school, club,

organization, or group that conducted or taught such course or class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the applicant; or a copy of any document that shows completion of the course or class or required experience; and

(C) Proof of competence under this subdivision (b)(4) must indicate that the applicant has completed a course of instruction that meets or exceeds the hourly training requirements for an enhanced handgun carry permit, as determined by the department of safety, pursuant to § 39-17-1351(e), including classroom and firing range requirements; and