

CONCEALED PISTOL LAW

Applicants must be 21 years of age or older; a citizen of the United States or a resident legal alien as defined in Section 11 of Title 18 of the United States Code; a resident of this state-residing in this state for at least 6 months; and a resident in the county of application.

Application kits are available from the County Clerk's Office, the Lake County Sheriff's Department, and local police departments. .

Application requirements for filing with the Lake County Clerk's Office:

- completed application - SIGNED UNDER OATH; ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK
- A Pistol Safety Training Course is required and training must have occurred after July 1, 2003. The certificate must state that it complies with the requirements of P.A 719 of 2002, and the original certificate must be shown to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.
- \$105.00 Application Fee
- License term is between 4 and 5 years, it expires on your next birthday after the 4th year

An application is considered a **RENEWAL** if the applicant has received a concealed pistol license under compliance of the training requirements set for in the Act after July 1, 2001. A concealed pistol license is renewed in the same manner as an original license, **including fingerprints.**

- For an individual licensed after July 1, 2001, and subsequently applying for a renewal, completion of a pistol safety training course is not required. However, the applicant shall sign a statement certifying that he/she has completed at least 3 hours of review of the pistol safety training course and has had at least 1 hour of firing range time in the 6 months immediately preceding the renewal of the application.
- **EXCEPTION:** The training requirements are waived for an individual who is a retired police officer or retired law enforcement officer. The county gun board requires a letter stating that the officer retired in good standing.
- Applicants requesting exemption from pistol free zones must show proof of eligibility.
- Renewals may not be submitted more than 6 months prior to the expiration date of the current license.

Concealed Weapon Licensing Board has 45 days to review the application AFTER receiving BOTH response forms.

Letters are sent notifying applicant to either appear before the Board or of the approval by the Board. Photograph will be taken when license is issued. There is a \$10.00 fee for the license, and appointments are necessary.