

Gun Safety Training Requirements To Obtain A Concealed Pistol License In Washington

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democratic Central Committee urges Democratic members of the Washington State Legislature to sponsor legislation that requires all concealed pistol license applicants to complete classroom weapons safety training, 1-2 hours of practical range instruction, and demonstrate proficiency in a live-fire exercise prior to obtaining a concealed carry permit;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSDCC urge the Legislature to require classroom training to include, but not be limited to:

- Laws that relate to weapons and the use of deadly force
- Handgun use and safety, including use of restraint holsters and methods to ensure the secure carrying of openly carried handguns
- Non-violent dispute resolution and anger management training
- Proper storage practices for handguns with an emphasis on storage practices that eliminate the possibility of accidental injury to a child.

Submitted by the 18th Legislative District Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee for consideration at its September 16, 2018 meeting in Spokane. (Date Submitted 8/25/2018).

The Resolutions Committee recommended that this resolution be passed as amended at their September 15, 2018 meeting.

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee passed this resolution on September 16, 2018.