

## Overview

The Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act, which permits the carrying of concealed handguns by licensed Kansas citizens, became law on July 1, 2006. The first licenses were issued in January 2007. Applicants for the concealed carry license must acknowledge that the permit is being obtained for personal protection.

## Statutes and Regulations

K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq.

K.A.R. 16-11-1 through 16-11-8

## Applicant Requirements

Concealed carry license applicants must be:

- 21 years of age;
- A citizen of the United States, a permanent resident alien or an eligible non-immigrant alien;
- A resident of the State of Kansas with a valid driver's license or state-issued identification card, or residing in Kansas while serving on active duty in the military; and
- A resident of the county where applying.

## Concealed Carry Signage

Concealed handguns may be prohibited on certain properties by placing appropriate signage in a visible location at the entry of the premises.

For complete signage details, and to download the appropriate graphic, visit the Concealed Carry page at [www.ksag.org](http://www.ksag.org).



## Contact Us

Email inquiries may be sent to [ksagcc@ksag.org](mailto:ksagcc@ksag.org). This email account is monitored throughout the day by the Concealed Carry Unit staff. Responses are generally returned the same day.

The unit may also be contacted at **(785) 291-3765** during regular business hours. Messages may be left anytime and will be returned. Faxes may be sent to **(785) 368-6468**.



## Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act



## Concealed Carry Handgun Law



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## Application Procedures

- ✓ Must complete an 8-hour weapons safety and training course and obtain a certificate of completion from a certified trainer. *See application form for training exceptions allowed for nonresident concealed carry licensees moving to Kansas from a recognized state and law enforcement officers retired less than eight years.*
- ✓ Submit two checks (personal, cashier's or money order) made payable to the county sheriff (\$32.50) and the Kansas Attorney General (\$100). *See application form for exceptions for retired law enforcement officers.*
- ✓ Fill out the application form, and attach a 2"x2" passport-style color photograph.
- ✓ Submit in-person the completed application with photo, training certificate and checks to the sheriff in the county of residence.
- ✓ The county sheriff will fingerprint the applicant and forward the entire packet to the Attorney General's Office for processing.
- ✓ Processing the application and issuing license approval takes about 45 days, but by law cannot exceed 90 days.

## Getting Started

Visit the Attorney General's website at [www.ksag.org](http://www.ksag.org) to learn more about the Personal and Family Protection Act, read or download the statutes and regulations, view Frequently Asked Questions, access a directory of certified trainers and download and print an application form.

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## Applicant Disqualifying Factors

Applicants may not be:

- A fugitive from justice. *Defined as anyone who has fled a state to avoid prosecution or duties as a testimonial witness.*
- Under charges or indictment for a felony or any other offense that could result in a prison term of more than one year.
- Convicted in court of a felony, or any other crime, for which the sentence could be imprisonment for more than one year. *See the application form for exceptions and other disqualifying felony convictions.*
- Convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. *See the application form for a definition of "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence."*
- Subject to a court order restraining from harassing, stalking or threatening a child, intimate partner or the child of an intimate partner.
- Arrested, convicted, addicted or unlawfully using controlled substances, including marijuana or any other depressant, stimulant or narcotic drugs. *Applicants with recent history of exposure to controlled substance convictions, arrests, offenses, tests, etc., are strongly encouraged to contact private legal counsel to assess your ability to possess firearms under state or federal law.*
- Adjudicated mental defect or committed to a mental institution. *See the application form for the definition of "mental defect."*
- Discharged from the armed forces under dishonorable conditions.
- Renounced U.S. citizens.
- Illegally or unlawfully residing in the United States.