

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 92**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>D-PG</b>	<b>OFFICIAL STATUS</b>
01/09/2023		Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to firearms; establishing the age of eligibility to apply for a permit to carry
- 1.3 a pistol at 18 years of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 624.714,
- 1.4 subdivision 2.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 624.714, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Where application made; authority to issue permit; criteria; scope.** (a)
- 1.8 Applications by Minnesota residents for permits to carry shall be made to the county sheriff
- 1.9 where the applicant resides. Nonresidents, as defined in section 171.01, subdivision 42,
- 1.10 may apply to any sheriff.
- 1.11 (b) Unless a sheriff denies a permit under the exception set forth in subdivision 6,
- 1.12 paragraph (a), clause (3), a sheriff must issue a permit to an applicant if the person:
- 1.13 (1) has training in the safe use of a pistol;
- 1.14 (2) is at least ~~21~~ 18 years old and a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States;
- 1.15 (3) completes an application for a permit;
- 1.16 (4) is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under the following sections:
- 1.17 (i) 518B.01, subdivision 14;
- 1.18 (ii) 609.224, subdivision 3;
- 1.19 (iii) 609.2242, subdivision 3;
- 1.20 (iv) 609.749, subdivision 8;

- 2.1 (v) 624.713;
- 2.2 (vi) 624.719;
- 2.3 (vii) 629.715, subdivision 2;
- 2.4 (viii) 629.72, subdivision 2; or
- 2.5 (ix) any federal law; and
- 2.6 (5) is not listed in the criminal gang investigative data system under section 299C.091.
- 2.7 (c) A permit to carry a pistol issued or recognized under this section is a state permit
- 2.8 and is effective throughout the state.
- 2.9 (d) A sheriff may contract with a police chief to process permit applications under this
- 2.10 section. If a sheriff contracts with a police chief, the sheriff remains the issuing authority
- 2.11 and the police chief acts as the sheriff's agent. If a sheriff contracts with a police chief, all
- 2.12 of the provisions of this section will apply.