

Before the House Federal and State Affairs Committee

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HB 2591

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Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas State Rifle Association fully supports HB 2591, by Representative Kevin Jones, which would streamline the process for active duty military personnel to apply for and receive a Kansas concealed carry permit.

The bill provides that a person who is on active duty in any branch of the service at a U.S. military installation outside of Kansas may apply by mail to the sheriff in the county where the applicant resides. The applicant must be fingerprinted at the military base and may submit a full set of fingerprints to the sheriff along with the application. The sheriff shall send the application to the Attorney General and the application fee.

This would streamline the process for those servicemen and women who are stationed out-of-state and find it very difficult to complete the full concealed carry application process required of civilian residents.

Those who serve in the military are generally quite familiar with firearms and have had extensive training in their use.

The KSRA respectfully urges your support of HB 2591.