

Subject Permit to Carry Applications

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Summary

Requires noncitizen applicants for a permit to carry to provide the applicant's country of birth and immigration authorization number as part of their application. (Only U.S. citizens and permanent legal residents are eligible for permits to carry under Minnesota law.) Requires sheriffs who process a permit application for a noncitizen to complete an Immigration Alien Query as part of the investigation of the applicant's eligibility to receive a permit to carry. This bill addresses a deficiency in Minnesota's permit to carry background check process identified by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Explosives.