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Media Release

Incident: Senate Bill 656 & Concealed Carry
Location: Statewide
Date & time: January 1, 2017
Case Number: n/a

Details:

Most citizens are aware by now that Senate Bill 656, originally vetoed by Gov. Nixon, was passed by the Missouri Legislature during its annual veto override session on Wednesday, September 14th, 2016. The Boone County Sheriff's Department wants to provide some clarification to the community on the effects of this bill, particularly related to concealed carry.

-A person must still possess a valid concealed carry permit to carry a concealed firearm until January 1, 2017.

-A person must still be lawfully able to purchase, own, or possess a firearm in order to carry it openly or concealed, even after January 1, 2017.

-There is an extensive list of places individuals are prohibited from carrying firearms concealed or openly now, which still applies after January 1, 2017. That list may be viewed in 571.107 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. Here is a link to that statute.

<http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/57100001071.html>

-This bill creates Extended Concealed Carry Permits that are valid for periods of 10 years, 25 years, or Lifetime. These extended permits will only be valid within the state of Missouri, and are not valid in other states that currently honor Missouri's 5 year permit. Reciprocity still exists with those states that honor Missouri's 5 year permit.

-Persons who are lawfully authorized to purchase, own, and possess concealable firearms, and who choose to carry concealed without a permit within the state of Missouri, must meet any

other state's legal requirements for carrying firearms openly or concealed should they travel outside the state of Missouri.

There are other effects of the passage of this bill however, these are some key points that Missouri residents must understand regarding concealed carry. Anyone with questions regarding the changes created by SB 656, may contact Maj. Tom Reddin with the Boone County Sheriff's Department.

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