

2023-24 #106

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-203. **amend** ~~(1)(c)~~ and (1)(f) as follows:

18-12-203. Criteria for obtaining a permit. (1) Beginning May 17, 2003, except as otherwise provided in this section, a sheriff shall issue a permit to carry a concealed handgun to an applicant who:

~~(c) Is not ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to section 18-12-108; or federal law;~~

(f) Is not an unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance as defined in section 18-18-102 (5), **EXCEPT THAT A SHERIFF SHALL NOT USE A PERMIT APPLICANT'S LAWFUL USE OF MARIJUANA PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OR 16 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AS A BASIS FOR DENYING THE APPLICANT A PERMIT.** Whether an applicant is an unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance shall be determined as provided in ~~federal~~ STATE law and regulations.

Effective date: **January 1, 2025**