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Dear CHL holder,

Feb. 26, 2013

Changes have been made to concealed carry with the passage of Amd HB 495. The effective date is **March 27, 2013**.

2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of your CHL-current law requires you have a “renewed competency certificate”. The new law removes this requirement which means that for every renewal, the fact you have had a CHL is proof you took the training.

If your CHL expires before March 27, 2013, you will either need a renewed certificate, or, you may take advantage of the “grace period” in the law. You have a 30 day period after your CHL expires where it is still valid for carrying concealed. (ORC 2923.126(A). If March 27<sup>th</sup> falls within your 30 day grace period, you can apply for a renewal without the renewed certificate. You may also just not “carry” should you fall outside the 30 days and renew on March 27<sup>th</sup> and still not need the renewed certificate.

The other major change had to do with the definition of a loaded weapon. This is only for those with a CHL. Effective March 27<sup>th</sup>, you may have loaded magazines or speed loaders for rifles or shotguns anywhere in the vehicle as long as the loaded magazine **is not** inserted into the firearm.

Please let us know if you have any questions on these changes.

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