

**PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
DISQUALIFIERS FOR ALL TYPES OF FIREARMS LICENSES**

1. **A CONVICTION (OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT OR AS A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER) FOR A FELONY. A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY MORE THAN TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT. A VIOLENT CRIME, WEAPONS OR DRUG OFFENSE.**

EXCEPTION: EXCEPT FOR THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME OR A CRIME INVOLVING THE TRAFFICING OF WEAPONS OR DRUGS, FIVE YEARS AFTER RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT, PROBATION OR PAROLE THIS DISQUALIFIER IS REMOVED.

2. **CONFINEMENT TO ANY HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL ILLNESS, UNLESS YOU SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT OF A REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ATTESTING THAT SUCH PHYSICIAN IS FAMILIAR WITH YOUR MENTAL ILLNESS AND THAT IN SUCH PHYSICIAN'S OPINION YOU ARE NOT DISABLED BY SUCH ILLNESS IN A MANNER THAT SHOULD PREVENT YOU FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM, RIFLE OR SHOTGUN.**

3. **ARE OR HAVE BEEN UNDER TREATMENT FOR OR CONFINEMENT FOR DRUG ADDICTION OR HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS.**

EXCEPTION: UPON THE PASSAGE OF 5 (FIVE) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT AND UPON PRESENTATION OF AN AFFIDAVIT ISSUED BY YOUR PHYSICIAN TO THE EFFECT THAT HE OR SHE KNOWS YOUR HISTORY OF TREATMENT AND IN HIS OR HER OPINION YOU ARE DEEMED CURED, THIS DISQUALIFIER IS REMOVED.

4. **LESS THAN 18 (EIGHTEEN) YEARS OF AGE.**

5. **ARE AN ALIEN.**

6. **ARE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT TO AN ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OR SURRENDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3B OR 3C OF CHAPTER 209A OR A SIMILAR ORDER ISSUED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION, OR A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 209A OR A SIMILAR ORDER ISSUED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION.**

7. **ARE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF AN OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANT IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL JURISDICTION.**

DISQUALIFIERS FOR ALL OTHER LICENSES (CLASS A LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS, CLASS B LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS, PERMIT TO PURCHASE AND LICENSE TO POSSESS A MACHINE GUN).

WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, THE DISQUALIFIERS ARE THE SAME AS THE DISQUALIFIERS FOR THE FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD.

1. **THE EXCEPTION IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE DOES NOT APPLY HERE. ANY FELONY CONVICTION, A MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION PUNISHABLE BY MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS IN PRISON, A VIOLENT CRIME CONVICTION PUNISHABLE BY MORE THAN 1 YEAR IN JAIL OR A WEAPONS OR DRUG OFFENSE CONVICTION DISQUALIFIES YOU FOR LIFE FROM OBTAINING ONE OF THESE LICENSES.**

2. **ARE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO APPLY.**

“VIOLENT CRIME” SHALL MEAN ANY CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM EXCEEDING ONE (1) YEAR, OR ANY ACT OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY INVOLVING THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ANY DEADLY WEAPON THAT WOULD BE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR SUCH TERM IS COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, THAT HAS AS AN ELEMENT THE USE, ATTEMPTED USE OR THREATENED USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE OR A DEADLY WEAPON AGAINST THE PERSON OF ANOTHER IN BURGLARY, EXTORTION, ARSON OR KIDNAPPING, INVOLVES THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES, OR OTHERWISE INVOLVES CONDUCT THAT PRESENTS A SERIOUS RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER. A SIMPLE ASSAULT AND BATTERY IS CONSIDERED A VIOLENT CRIME UNDER THE NEW LAW.