

## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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| Bill:          | House File 924 (Formerly HSB 262) | House Committee: | <b>PASSED</b> on March 6 (17-4)   |
| Committee:     | Judiciary                         | House Floor:     | <b>PASSED</b> on March 25 (79-18) |
| Floor Manager: | Rep. Holt                         | Senate Floor:    | <b>PASSED</b> on April 7 (33-14)  |
| Date:          | May 21, 2025                      | Governor:        | <b>SIGNED</b> on April 18, 2025   |
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### Firearms Age

- HF 924 allows a person 18, 19 or 20 to purchase, possess, and carry firearms, including pistols and revolvers.

### Section by Section Analysis

#### Section 1- Weapons- Persons Ineligible for Permit to Carry Weapons (724.8)

Current law only allows a professional permit for people 18 and older and a nonprofessional permit for people 21 and over.

This change allows a person 18 and over to have either a professional or nonprofessional permit to carry weapons.

#### Section 2- Weapons- Acquiring Pistols or Revolvers (724.15)

Current law prohibits a person under 21 from acquiring a pistol or revolver.

This change allows a person 18 and over to acquire a pistol or revolver

A person under 21 shall not be issued a permit to acquire a pistol or revolver

Clarifies a permit to carry held by a person 18, 19, or 20 is not valid to purchase a pistol or revolver from a federally licensed firearms dealer.

#### Section 3- Weapons- Persons Under Twenty-One- Sale, Loan, Gift, Making Available- Possession (724.22)

Allows a person 18 and over to buy, borrow, possess, or carry a pistol or revolver.

Clarifies that a person 18 and over can supervise a person under 18 if they are their parent, guardian or spouse. Current law requires the supervising person be 21.

#### Section 4- Weapons- Persons Under Twenty-One- Sale, Loan, Gift, Making Available- Possession (724.22)

Conforming language. Strikes language allowing a person 18,19, or 20 to possess a firearm and ammunition while on military duty or serving as a peace officer, security guard or corrections officer. This language is no longer needed.