

(D) SAME — REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE OFFERED BY COMMISSION.

ANY COURSE OFFERED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION:

- (1) SHALL BE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE OR FEE;
- (2) MAY NOT BE MORE THAN 2 HOURS IN DURATION;
- (3) SHALL BE CONDUCTED OR OFFERED AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK IN ALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE STATE;
- (4) SHALL BE AVAILABLE AFTER REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS;
- (5) SHALL BE OPEN TO EACH INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED BY LAW TO COMPLETE THE FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE, WITHIN 2 WEEKS AFTER REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL;
- (6) SHALL ONLY REQUIRE ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE COURSE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE COURSE SUCCESSFULLY; AND
- (7) MAY NOT REQUIRE ANY SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE TESTING IN THE USE OF A REGULATED FIREARM IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE COURSE SUCCESSFULLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-201(d)(11) and (15) and (d-1).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former references to the Commission's "authority" and "responsibility" are deleted as surplusage in light of the synonymous references to the "powers" and "duties" of the Commission.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the requirement that the Commission "adopt" regulations "to carry out this subtitle" is substituted for the former requirement that the Commission "make" regulations "to accomplish the purposes and objectives of this section" for consistency with similar provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is deleted in light of the reference to "regulations". *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former requirement that regulations be "reasonably" necessary or appropriate is deleted in light of Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article, which requires that regulations be adopted according to a procedure designed to ensure reasonableness. *See, e.g.,* SG § 10-111.1(b).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section and throughout this subtitle, the reference to an "individual[s]" is substituted for the former reference to a "person[s]" because only an individual, and not the other entities included