

## **Subpart 3 Permitting**

### **Chapter 05 Permit Transfer**

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- 104 All applicants for permits and/or proposed recipients of beneficial interest in such permits must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and may not have a felony conviction in any court. If the conviction is at least ten (10) years old and is not for a crime of violence or violation of controlled substance laws, the conviction does not automatically disqualify a person from being approved for a permit. The Department may consider such felony convictions in determining whether all other qualifications are met.
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