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This bill entitles certain servicemembers who possess a Minnesota permit to carry a pistol to have the five year expiration period extended under certain circumstances. To be eligible, the servicemember must be on active service, stationed outside of the state, and unlikely to return to the state before his/her permit expires. A servicemember must submit an affidavit to the issuing sheriff before the permit expires and specify the length of extension needed to renew the permit. Requires a sheriff to grant requests to all qualified servicemembers who comply with the requirements of this subdivision and mail the applicant a new permit that includes the amended expiration date. A person issued an extension under subdivision must renew the permit when they return to the state and have sufficient time to complete the renewal process.