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### City, county asks for exemptions from new concealed carry law

By Tom Ichniowski  
 Staff Writer

Raymond, Mo., is among a number of municipalities that are asking the state to be exempted from a new concealed carry law that takes effect July 1.

The law, known as Senate Bill 100, allows anyone who has completed a state-approved training course and passed a background check to carry a handgun in public places.

The exemption is not permanent. It is set to expire in 2015, after which the city and county will need to re-apply for it.

"We're not opposed to the law," said Mayor Tom Ichniowski. "We just think that the city and county have unique circumstances that make it difficult to implement the law at this time."

The city and county have also requested a "grandfather" exemption for current permit holders who are not yet 21 years old.

The law also includes provisions for training course providers, including requirements for curriculum and instructor qualifications.

### Doctor: Driver in Okla. train wreck had bad eyes

By Tom Ichniowski  
 Staff Writer

STILLWATER, Okla. — The driver of the train that crashed in Stillwater on June 17, 2012, had "very bad eyes," a doctor says.

The driver, who was not named, was a 57-year-old man who had been diagnosed with glaucoma and cataracts.

The doctor, who is not speaking to the media, said that the driver's vision was significantly impaired at the time of the crash.

The crash, which occurred at the intersection of U.S. 150 and Interstate 44, resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of several other people.

The crash is being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board.



### Celebrating a century of the 5-State Fair

By Tom Ichniowski  
 Staff Writer

The 5-State Fair is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The fair, which is held in Des Moines, Iowa, is one of the largest and oldest fairs in the United States.

This year's fair features a variety of exhibits, including agricultural displays, arts and crafts, and entertainment.

The fair is a major event for the region and attracts millions of visitors each year.

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The event will feature a variety of puzzles, including crosswords and word searches, as well as handmade crafts.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Whazjays Community Center fund.

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The Board of Supervisors is seeking members to fill vacancies on the Conservation Advisory Board.

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