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HOUSE BILL 22-1106

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ALLOWING CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT HOLDERS TO
102 CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

With certain exceptions, current law prohibits a concealed carry permit holder from carrying a concealed handgun on public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school grounds. The bill removes this limitation. The bill prohibits a local government from prohibiting carrying a concealed handgun on school grounds by a person who has a valid concealed carry permit.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-214, **add**
3 (1)(c)(III); and **repeal** (3) as follows:

4 **18-12-214. Authority granted by permit - carrying restrictions**
5 **- local authority.** (1) (c) (III) NOTWITHSTANDING THE AUTHORITY
6 GRANTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL
7 GOVERNMENT MAY NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VALID PERMIT
8 TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN, INCLUDING A VALID TEMPORARY
9 EMERGENCY PERMIT, FROM CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ONTO THE
10 REAL PROPERTY, OR INTO ANY IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON, OF A
11 PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, OR HIGH SCHOOL.

12 ~~(3) A permit issued pursuant to this part 2 does not authorize a~~
13 ~~person to carry a concealed handgun onto the real property, or into any~~
14 ~~improvements erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior~~
15 ~~high, or high school; except that:~~

16 ~~(a) A permittee may have a handgun on the real property of the~~
17 ~~public school so long as the handgun remains in his or her vehicle and, if~~
18 ~~the permittee is not in the vehicle, the handgun is in a compartment within~~
19 ~~the vehicle and the vehicle is locked;~~

20 ~~(b) A permittee who is employed or retained by contract by a~~
21 ~~school district or charter school as a school security officer may carry a~~
22 ~~concealed handgun onto the real property, or into any improvement~~
23 ~~erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high~~
24 ~~school while the permittee is on duty;~~

25 ~~(c) A permittee may carry a concealed handgun on undeveloped~~
26 ~~real property owned by a school district that is used for hunting or other~~

1 shooting sports.

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-105.5, **amend**
3 (3) introductory portion and (3)(d.5); and **repeal** (3)(d) as follows:

4 **18-12-105.5. Unlawfully carrying a weapon - unlawful**
5 **possession of weapons - school, college, or university grounds.** (3) It
6 ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT an offense under this section if:

7 (d) ~~The person, at the time of carrying a concealed weapon, held~~
8 ~~a valid written permit to carry a concealed weapon issued pursuant to~~
9 ~~section 18-12-105.1, as said section existed prior to its repeal; except that~~
10 ~~it shall be an offense under this section if the person was carrying a~~
11 ~~concealed handgun in violation of the provisions of section 18-12-214~~
12 ~~(3); or~~

13 (d.5) The weapon involved was a handgun and the person held a
14 valid permit to carry a concealed handgun or a temporary emergency
15 permit issued pursuant to part 2 of this article; ~~except that it shall be an~~
16 ~~offense under this section if the person was carrying a concealed handgun~~
17 ~~in violation of the provisions of section 18-12-214 (3) ARTICLE 12; or~~

18 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.