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HOUSE BILL 16-1179

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS BY ACTIVE**
102 **DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

For the existing criminal offense of unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon, the bill creates a new exemption that applies when:

- ! The person is on active duty and serving in the armed forces of the United States military; and
- ! The weapon in question is a concealed handgun.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters 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, 18-12-105, **amend**
3 (2) (f); and **add** (2) (g) as follows:

4 **18-12-105. Unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon - unlawful**
5 **possession of weapons.** (2) It shall not be an offense if the defendant
6 was:

7 (f) A United States probation officer or a United States pretrial
8 services officer while on duty and serving in the state of Colorado under
9 the authority of rules and regulations promulgated by the judicial
10 conference of the United States; OR

11 (g) ON ACTIVE DUTY AND SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
12 UNITED STATES MILITARY, AND THE WEAPON IN QUESTION WAS A
13 CONCEALED HANDGUN.

14 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
17 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.