

House Bill 792

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to authorize the carrying,  
3 possession, and use of electroshock weapons by persons who are students or who are  
4 employed at a public institution of postsecondary education; to provide for a definition; to  
5 provide for conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
10 relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended in subsection (c) of Code Section  
11 16-11-127.1, relating to carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions,  
12 or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school, by deleting "or" at the end of  
13 paragraph (17), by replacing the period with "; or" at the end of paragraph (18), and by  
14 adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

15 "(19) Any person who is enrolled as a student or who is employed on any basis at any  
16 public technical school, vocational school, college, university, or other institution of  
17 postsecondary education and who carries, possesses, or has under such person's control  
18 an electroshock weapon while in or on any building or real property owned by or leased  
19 to such public technical school, vocational school, college, university, or other institution  
20 of postsecondary education; provided, however, that, if such person makes use of such  
21 electroshock weapon, such use shall be in defense of self or others. The exemption under  
22 this paragraph shall apply only to such person in regard to such electroshock weapon. As  
23 used in this paragraph, the term 'electroshock weapon' means any commercially available  
24 device that is powered by electrical charging units and designed exclusively to be capable  
25 of incapacitating a person by electrical charge, including, but not limited to, a stun gun  
26 or taser as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 16-11-106."

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**SECTION 2.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.