



January 17, 2024

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## SENATE BILL No. 14

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DIGEST OF SB 14 (Updated January 16, 2024 11:38 am - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-2.

**Synopsis:** Right of state officer or employee to carry a handgun in the capitol. Defines "state officer or employee" as an individual who holds the elected office of attorney general, secretary of state, state comptroller, or treasurer of state, or who is a full time employee of the office. Provides that a state officer or employee who meets certain requirements has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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**Tomes, Bohacek, Messmer, Busch,  
Doriot, Byrne, Buck, Leising, Koch,  
Young M**

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.  
January 16, 2024, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 14

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2024]:  
4 **Chapter 9. Handguns**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "state officer or employee"**  
6 **means an individual who holds or is employed full time by one (1)**  
7 **of the following elected offices:**  
8 (1) **Attorney general.**  
9 (2) **Secretary of state.**  
10 (3) **State comptroller.**  
11 (4) **Treasurer of state.**  
12 **Sec. 2. A state officer or employee who:**  
13 (1) **possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and**  
14 (2) **is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;**  
15 **has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building**  
16 **and on the property of the state capitol complex.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "officer"" and insert "**officer or employee**".

Page 1, line 6, after "holds" insert "**or is employed full time by**".

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 12.

Page 1, line 13, after "officer" insert "**or employee**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 14 as introduced.)

FREEMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2.

