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## SENATE BILL No. 14

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**Citations Affected:** IC 2-3; IC 4-2.

**Synopsis:** Right of certain persons to carry a handgun in the statehouse and state capitol complex. Allows: (1) certain statewide elected officials; (2) members of the general assembly; (3) members of the Indiana lobby registration commission; (4) professional staff of the general assembly; and (5) employees of certain statewide elected offices; to carry a handgun in the statehouse or on the property of the state capitol complex under certain circumstances.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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

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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.  
January 25, 2024, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 2-3-10-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2017,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. A member of the general assembly who  
4 ~~(1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and~~  
5 ~~(2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;~~  
6 **is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a**  
7 **handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol  
8 building and on the property of the state capitol complex.  
9 SECTION 2. IC 2-3-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2017,  
10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) Subject to ~~governing authority rules and~~  
12 ~~policies concerning personnel practices; the written policy of the~~  
13 **governing authority**, a member of the professional staff of the general  
14 assembly who  
15 ~~(1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and~~  
16 ~~(2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;~~  
17 **is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a**

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1 **handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol  
2 building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

3 (b) A member of the Indiana lobby registration commission  
4 established under IC 2-7-1.6-1 who

5 (1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and

6 (2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;

7 **is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a**  
8 **handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol  
9 building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

10 SECTION 3. IC 4-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
11 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
12 1, 2024]:

13 **Chapter 9. Handguns**

14 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "state office employee" means a**  
15 **full-time employee of one (1) of the following elected offices:**

16 (1) Attorney general.

17 (2) Secretary of state.

18 (3) State comptroller.

19 (4) Treasurer of state.

20 **The term does not include a state officer.**

21 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "state officer" means an**  
22 **individual who holds one (1) of the following elected offices:**

23 (1) Attorney general.

24 (2) Secretary of state.

25 (3) State comptroller.

26 (4) Treasurer of state.

27 **Sec. 2. A state officer or employee who is not prohibited under**  
28 **state or federal law from possessing a handgun has the right to**  
29 **carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the**  
30 **property of the state capitol complex.**

31 **Sec. 3. A state officer who is not prohibited under state or**  
32 **federal law from possessing a handgun has the right to carry a**  
33 **handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of**  
34 **the state capitol complex.**

35 **Sec. 4. Subject to the written policy of the state officer, a state**  
36 **office employee who is not prohibited under state or federal law**  
37 **from possessing a handgun may carry a handgun within the state**  
38 **capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.**



## 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.

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 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 14 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 2-3-10-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. A member of the general assembly who

(1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and

(2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;

**is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

SECTION 2. IC 2-3-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) Subject to governing authority rules and policies concerning personnel practices, a member of the professional staff of the general assembly who

(1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and

(2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;

**is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a**

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**handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

(b) A member of the Indiana lobby registration commission established under IC 2-7-1.6-1 who

(1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and

(2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;

**is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex."

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 2. A state officer or employee who is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 14 as printed January 17, 2024.)

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#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 14 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 2-3-10-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. A member of the general assembly who

(1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and

(2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;

**is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

SECTION 2. IC 2-3-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) Subject to ~~governing authority rules and policies concerning personnel practices~~ **the written policy of the governing authority**, a member of the professional staff of the general assembly who

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- (1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and
- (2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;

**is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

(b) A member of the Indiana lobby registration commission established under IC 2-7-1.6-1 who

- (1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and
- (2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;

**is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun** has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex."

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "state office employee" means a full-time employee of one (1) of the following elected offices:**

- (1) Attorney general.**
- (2) Secretary of state.**
- (3) State comptroller.**
- (4) Treasurer of state.**

**The term does not include a state officer."**

Page 1, line 5, delete "Sec. 1." and insert "**Sec. 2.**".

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "or is employed full time by".

Page 1, line 12, delete "Sec. 2." and insert "**Sec. 3.**".

Page 1, line 12, delete "or employee who:" and insert "**who is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun**".

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 14.

Page 1, run in lines 12 through 15.

Page 1, after line 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 4. Subject to the written policy of the state officer, a state office employee who is not prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a handgun may carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex."**

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 14 as printed January 17, 2024.)

FREEMAN

