

SENATE BILL No. 348

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-3-10.

Synopsis: Possession of a handgun in the capitol complex. Requires a member of: (1) the general assembly; and (2) the professional staff of the general assembly; to receive specific handgun training prior to carrying a handgun within the state capitol building or on the property of the state capitol complex.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 4, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

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 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

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, 2018]: Sec. 2. **Subject to section 4 of this chapter**, a member
4 of the general assembly who:
5 (1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and
6 (2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;
7 has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on
8 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, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) Subject to:
12 (1) governing authority rules and policies concerning personnel
13 practices; **and**
14 (2) **section 4 of this chapter**;
15 a member of the professional staff of the general assembly who
16 (⊕) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun and
17 (⊖) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun



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

9 SECTION 3. IC 2-3-10-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 11 1, 2018]: **Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), a member
 12 of the:**

13 (1) general assembly; or

14 (2) professional staff of the general assembly;

15 **must successfully complete an instructional handgun course prior
 16 to carrying a handgun in the state capitol building or on the
 17 property of the state capitol complex.**

18 (b) **The instructional handgun course described in subsection (a)
 19 must provide:**

20 (1) **a course of instruction that:**

21 (A) **lasts at least eight (8) hours in total length;**

22 (B) **is certified by the National Rifle Association;**

23 (C) **is taught by an instructor who is certified by the
 24 National Rifle Association;**

25 (D) **provides at least three (3) total hours of instruction on
 26 a firing range;**

27 (E) **requires firing at least forty-five (45) rounds of live
 28 ammunition;**

29 (F) **provides at least five (5) hours of total instruction on:**

30 (i) **safe handgun storage;**

31 (ii) **safe handgun handling, firing positions, and use; and**

32 (iii) **best practices concerning handguns and child safety;**

33 (G) **discusses ammunition:**

34 (i) **calibers;**

35 (ii) **storage; and**

36 (iii) **types;**

37 (H) **discusses applicable case law and statutory law
 38 concerning:**

39 (i) **civil liability as it relates to handgun use;**

40 (ii) **use of deadly force; and**

41 (iii) **any other law, provision, or rule regarding the
 42 carrying of a handgun in Indiana; and**



- 1 **(I) provides information concerning:**
2 **(i) conflict avoidance; and**
3 **(ii) the controlling of a violent confrontation; and**
4 **(2) a certificate of completion that displays the following**
5 **information:**
6 **(A) A statement indicating the course's compliance with**
7 **this section.**
8 **(B) The printed name of the successful course participant.**
9 **(C) The printed name and signature of the course**
10 **instructor.**
11 **(D) The date of issuance.**
12 **(c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a member of the general**
13 **assembly or a member of the professional staff of the general**
14 **assembly who is:**
15 **(1) a law enforcement officer (as defined in IC 35-47-15-3);**
16 **(2) a retired law enforcement officer who is authorized to**
17 **carry a weapon under IC 35-47-15; or**
18 **(3) an active or honorably discharged member of the armed**
19 **forces of the United States (as defined in IC 10-18-9-1).**

