

HOUSE BILL No. 1273

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-9-1.

Synopsis: Carrying firearms on school property. Provides that a qualified retired law enforcement officer may possess a firearm on school property.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



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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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2019,
2 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:
4 (1) A:
5 (A) federal;
6 (B) state; or
7 (C) local;
8 law enforcement officer.
9 (2) **A retired law enforcement officer (as defined in**
10 **IC 35-47-15-3) who meets the requirements to carry a**
11 **concealed firearm under IC 35-47-15.**
12 (2) (3) A person who may legally possess a firearm and who has
13 been authorized by:
14 (A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or
15 (B) the body that administers a charter school established
16 under IC 20-24;
17 to carry a firearm in or on school property.



- 1 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
 2 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
 3 (B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.
 4 ~~(4)~~ **(5)** A person who is a school resource officer, as defined in
 5 IC 20-26-18.2-1.
 6 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
 7 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
 8 (B) possesses only a firearm that is:
 9 (i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
 10 (ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked
 11 motor vehicle; or
 12 (iii) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor
 13 vehicle.
 14 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** A person who:
 15 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
 16 (B) possesses a firearm on school property in connection with
 17 or while:
 18 (i) attending a worship service or religious ceremony
 19 conducted at a house of worship located on the school
 20 property; or
 21 (ii) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of
 22 worship located on the school property, if the person is
 23 employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship.
 24 This subdivision does not affect the right of a property owner to
 25 prohibit, in whole or in part, the possession of a firearm on a
 26 property where a school or house of worship is located.
 27 (b) For purposes of subsection ~~(a)(3)~~ **(a)(4)** and ~~(a)(5)~~; **(a)(6)**, a
 28 person does not include a person who is:
 29 (1) enrolled as a student in any high school except if the person is
 30 a high school student and is a member of a shooting sports team
 31 and the school's principal has approved the person keeping a
 32 firearm concealed in the person's motor vehicle on the days the
 33 person is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting
 34 sports team; or
 35 (2) a former student of the school if the person is no longer
 36 enrolled in the school due to a disciplinary action within the
 37 previous twenty-four (24) months.
 38 (c) For purposes of subsection ~~(a)(3)~~ **(a)(4)** and ~~(a)(5)~~; **(a)(6)**, a
 39 motor vehicle does not include a motor vehicle owned, leased, or
 40 controlled by a school or school district unless the person who
 41 possesses the firearm is authorized by the school or school district to
 42 possess a firearm.

