

House Bill 3281

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes state agency employee who is licensed to carry concealed handgun to store personal handgun and ammunition in locked container in vehicle while employee is at work and vehicle is parked in state agency parking lot.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the possession of handguns by state agency employees.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any rule or statutory provision, any employment or**
5 **other policy or any provision of an employment contract to the contrary, if a state agency**
6 **has not provided a secure and locked location for the storage of personal handguns and am-**
7 **munition by staff members, a staff member may possess a personal handgun and ammunition**
8 **in the staff member's personal vehicle when:**

9 (a) **The personal vehicle is parked in a state agency parking lot; and**

10 (b) **The staff member:**

11 (A) **Is present at a building owned or occupied by a state agency in which the staff**
12 **member has been assigned to work;**

13 (B) **Has a valid concealed handgun license issued pursuant to ORS 166.291 and 166.292;**
14 **and**

15 (C) **Has secured the personal handgun and ammunition in a closed and locked container**
16 **designed for the storage of firearms inside the vehicle.**

17 (2) **As used in this section:**

18 (a) **"Handgun" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.210.**

19 (b) **"Staff member" means an employee of a state agency.**

20 (c) **"State agency" has the meaning given that term in ORS 292.065.**

21 (d) **"Vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and that is commonly known as a**
22 **passenger car, van, truck or motorcycle.**

23 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to employment contracts entered into or**
24 **renewed on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.