



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 518

131st General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Vitale, Young, Zeltwanger, Terhar, Brinkman, Hood, Brenner, Hagan, Becker

BILL SUMMARY

- Permits an elected officeholder who holds a valid concealed handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in a state or local government facility.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill permits an elected officeholder of this state or a political subdivision of this state who holds a valid concealed handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in a government facility of this state or a political subdivision of this state. Current law does not allow concealed handgun licensees to carry a concealed handgun into any building that is a government facility, other than a building used primarily as a shelter, restroom, parking facility for motor vehicles, or rest facility.¹ The bill does not exempt elected officeholders from the existing prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun into a courthouse or another building in which a courtroom is located.²

Under existing law, unchanged by the bill, "government facility of this state or a political subdivision of this state" means any of the following:³

(1) A building or part of a building that is owned or leased by the state or local government and where employees of the state or local government regularly are present for the purpose of performing their official duties;

¹ R.C. 2923.126(B)(9).

² R.C. 2923.126(B)(3) and 2923.123, not in the bill.

³ R.C. 2923.126(G)(3).

(2) The office of a deputy registrar that is used to perform deputy registrar functions pursuant to the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Law.

HISTORY

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