



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Rereferred by H. Rules & Reference)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 0637-3)
Affirmative defenses	Expands existing affirmative defenses to carrying concealed weapons and improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle to include actions involving a concealed handgun. (R.C. 2923.12 and 2923.16.)	No provision.
School safety zones	Allows a person to have a handgun in a school safety zone if all of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The person has a valid concealed handgun license.- The person leaves the handgun in a motor vehicle.- The person is not in violation of the law against improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle. (R.C. 2923.122.)	Allows a person to have a handgun in a school safety zone if all of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The person has a valid concealed handgun license.- The person leaves the handgun in a motor vehicle.- The handgun does not leave the motor vehicle.- The person locks the motor vehicle if the person exits it. (R.C. 2923.122.)

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Places of worship	Removes a provision of law that specified that a concealed handgun licensee may not carry a concealed handgun into a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship, unless the place of worship posts or permits otherwise. <i>(R.C. 2923.126(B)(6).)</i>	No provision.
Government buildings	Eliminates the prohibition against a concealed handgun licensee carrying a concealed handgun into a government building, other than a courthouse or a building used primarily as a shelter, restroom, parking facility, or rest facility. <i>(R.C. 2923.126(B)(9).)</i>	Allows a concealed handgun licensee to carry a concealed handgun into a government building, other than a courthouse or a building used primarily as a shelter, restroom, parking facility, or rest facility, if the legislative authority with authority over the building has enacted a law that permits that action. <i>(R.C. 2923.126(B)(9).)</i>
Sheriff's Concealed Handgun License Expense Fund	No provision.	Permits a sheriff, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, to use the county's portion of concealed handgun license fee revenue for ammunition and firearms to be used by the sheriff and the sheriff's employees. <i>(R.C. 311.42.)</i>

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