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END OF SESSION — SF 188 — STUN GUNS ON CAMPUS

Description. [Senate File 188](#) prohibits the governing board of a community college or State university from adopting a policy or rule that prohibits carrying, transporting, or possessing a dangerous weapon that produces a nonprojectile high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the buildings or on the grounds of the institution. These weapons are commonly referred to as stun guns.

Exceptions. The Bill permits the community colleges and State universities to prohibit persons who have been convicted of a felony from carrying, transporting, or possessing a stun gun. The Bill also exempts from the prohibition any policy or rule adopted or enforced by the State universities that prohibits the carrying, transportation, or possession of a stun gun inside the buildings or physical structures of any stadium or hospital associated with one of the universities.

Enactment Date. The Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 23, 2019, and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

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