

House File 169 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the carrying of weapons on school grounds.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
2 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. A person listed under section 724.4, subsection 4,
4 paragraphs "b" through "f", "i", or "j".

5 EXPLANATION

6 Current law provides that a person who goes armed with,
7 carries, or transports a firearm of any kind, whether concealed
8 or not, on the grounds of a school (public or nonpublic)
9 commits a class "D" felony.

10 This current law does not apply to a peace officer, when
11 the officer's duties require the person to carry such weapons;
12 a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the
13 national guard or person in the service of the United States,
14 when the weapons are carried in connection with the person's
15 duties; a correctional officer, when the officer's duties
16 require; a person who for any lawful purpose carries an
17 unloaded pistol, revolver, or other dangerous weapon inside a
18 closed and fastened container or securely wrapped package which
19 is too large to be concealed on the person; a person who for
20 any lawful purpose carries or transports an unloaded pistol or
21 revolver in a vehicle inside a closed and fastened container or
22 securely wrapped package which is too large to be concealed on
23 the person or inside a cargo or luggage compartment where the
24 pistol or revolver will not be readily accessible to any person
25 riding in the vehicle or common carrier; or a law enforcement
26 officer from another state when the officer's duties require
27 the officer to carry the weapon and the officer is in this
28 state for certain reasons.

29 The bill expands this list of exceptions to include a person
30 who has in the person's possession and who displays to a peace
31 officer on demand a valid permit to carry weapons which has
32 been issued to the person, and whose conduct is within the
33 limits of that permit.