

724.4C Possession or carrying of dangerous weapons while under the influence.

1. Except as provided in [subsection 2](#), a person commits a serious misdemeanor if the person is intoxicated as provided under the conditions set out in [section 321J.2, subsection 1](#), paragraph “a”, “b”, or “c”, and the person does any of the following:

a. Carries a dangerous weapon on or about the person.
b. Carries a dangerous weapon within the person’s immediate access or reach while in a vehicle.

2. [This section](#) shall not apply to any of the following:

a. A person who carries or possesses a dangerous weapon while in the person’s own dwelling, place of business, or on land owned or lawfully possessed by the person.

b. The transitory possession or use of a dangerous weapon during an act of justified self-defense or justified defense of another, provided that the possession lasts no longer than is immediately necessary to resolve the emergency.

[2010 Acts, ch 1178, §4, 19; 2017 Acts, ch 69, §8; 2017 Acts, ch 170, §47](#)