HOUSE BILL No. 1308

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-17.

Synopsis: Retired law enforcement officers and firearms. Provides that a state educational institution may not prohibit a retired law enforcement officer who meets the requirements of: (1) applicable federal law concerning qualified retired law enforcement officers carrying firearms; and (2) applicable state law concerning retired law enforcement officers carrying firearms; from possessing or carrying a firearm on land that is, or in buildings and other structures that are, owned or leased by the state educational institution. Provides for certain exceptions.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 35-47-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2	AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2016]:
4	Chapter 17. Regulation of Firearms by State Universities and
5	Colleges
6	Sec. 1. A state educational institution (as defined in
7	IC 21-7-13-32) may not prohibit a retired law enforcement officer
8	who meets the requirements of:
9	(1) 18 U.S.C. 926C concerning qualified retired law
10	enforcement officers; and
11	(2) IC 35-47-15 concerning retired law enforcement officers
12	from possessing or carrying a firearm on land that is, or in
13	buildings and other structures that are, owned or leased by the
14	state educational institution.
15	Sec. 2. Section 1 of this chapter may not be construed to prevent
16	any of the following:
17	(1) A law enforcement agency from enacting and enforcing



1	rules or policies concerning firearms, ammunition, or firearm
2	accessories issued to or used by law enforcement officers in
3	the course of the officers' official duties.
4	(2) A court or an administrative law judge from hearing and
5	resolving any case or controversy, or issuing any opinion or
6	order, on a matter within the jurisdiction of the court or
7	judge.
8	(3) The imposition of any restriction or condition placed on a
9	person participating in:
10	(A) a community corrections program (IC 11-12-1);
11	(B) a forensic diversion program (IC 11-12-3.7); or
12	(C) a pretrial diversion program (IC 33-39-1).

