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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 281  
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “establishing a certain exception to the prohibition against carrying a deadly weapon on public school property;”.

On page 4, in line 3, after “Section” insert “4-102,”; and in the same line, after “4-203(b)” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 7, insert:

“4-102.

(a) This section does not apply to:

(1) a law enforcement officer in the regular course of the officer’s duty;

(2) **AN OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR VISITOR OF A STUDENT ATTENDING A SCHOOL LOCATED ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY, PROVIDED THAT:**

(I) **THE OFFICER IS DISPLAYING THE OFFICER’S BADGE OR CREDENTIAL; AND**

(II) **THE WEAPON CARRIED OR POSSESSED BY THE OFFICER IS CONCEALED;**

(Over)

[(2)](3) a person hired by a county board of education specifically for the purpose of guarding public school property;

[(3)](4) a person engaged in organized shooting activity for educational purposes; or

[(4)](5) a person who, with a written invitation from the school principal, displays or engages in a historical demonstration using a weapon or a replica of a weapon for educational purposes.

(b) A person may not carry or possess a firearm, knife, or deadly weapon of any kind on public school property.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

(2) A person who is convicted of carrying or possessing a handgun in violation of this section shall be sentenced under Subtitle 2 of this title.”.