

HB 2317 -- FIREARMS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

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This bill prevents business entities and political subdivisions from prohibiting an individual from transporting or storing a firearm in a motor vehicle on any property designated for parking, so long as the individual is legally permitted to transport, possess, purchase, receive, transfer, or store the firearm and the firearm is securely locked in the motor vehicle, or in a locked container attached to the motor vehicle, and not in plain view from the outside.

A business entity or political subdivision may limit or ban firearms from parking areas if the business entity or political subdivision provides, or there is otherwise available: (1) alternative parking for an individual to store a firearm in a motor vehicle, so long as that alternative parking imposes no additional cost to the individual and its location is both reasonably proximate to the original parking areas and legal and safe for parking; or (2) a secured and monitored storage location, reasonably proximate to the parking areas of the business entity or political subdivision, where an individual may securely store a firearm before proceeding with the vehicle into the secured parking area.

This bill is similar to HB 1586 (2016).