

HB 2516 -- RELATING TO FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Kelley

Under this bill, carrying a concealed knife, firearm, blackjack or other weapon readily capable of lethal use will be a class D misdemeanor. Carrying a firearm or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any church or place of worship, or into any election precinct on election day, or into federal, state or local government buildings will also be a class D misdemeanor. Carrying a firearm or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use into a school, onto a school bus, or to a school sponsored or sanctioned event shall be a class D misdemeanor. Carrying a concealed dangerous and deadly weapon onto a bus will be a class A misdemeanor. This bill changes the penalty for carrying a concealed weapon under specific circumstances.