

HB 1722 -- FIREARMS ON PUBLIC TRANSIT

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Currently, it is a crime to board a bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon or carry such a weapon in a terminal. Weapons may not be carried in any facility or on any conveyance used for a public transportation system of the Bi-State Development Agency.

This bill allows a concealed carry permit holder to lawfully carry firearms on public transportation, as defined in the bill. Anyone with a permit may also carry a firearm while traveling by bus. A person with or without a permit may transport a firearm in a non-functioning state by bus if ammunition is not available. This bill does not apply to property of Amtrak or any partnership in which Amtrak engages.

This bill is similar to HB 643 (2019).