

HB 2056 -- CONCEALED FIREARMS

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This bill makes changes to the list of locations an individual can carry a concealed firearm within this state and the list of locations an individual with a concealed carry permit can carry a concealed firearm within the state. The following locations are added to the list of places into which carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited under Section 571.030, RSMo:

- (1) Public higher education institution without the consent of a member of the governing body of the institution;
- (2) Public elementary or secondary school facility without the consent of a member of the school board;
- (3) School bus or on any premises of any school sponsored function;
- (4) Police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
- (5) Jail, prison, or correctional institution;
- (6) Building that is occupied by a court, including offices;
- (7) Meeting, including committee meeting, of the General Assembly;
- (8) Area of an airport that is controlled by a search of a person and their property;
- (9) Place where carrying a firearm is prohibited by federal law;
- (10) Private property where the owner has posted certain signs stating the property is off-limits to concealed firearms; and
- (11) Arena or stadium with a seating capacity of 5,000 or more that is managed or leased by a private entity.

This bill also prohibits the state, political subdivisions, and public institutions of higher learning from imposing any policies or contractual requirements that would have the effect of prohibiting employees or students from the carrying of concealed firearms into locations where concealed carry is not otherwise prohibited by law.

This bill is similar to SB 663 (2020); HB 258 (2019).