

COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2474

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, line 5, after "vehicles:" insert "applicability"

2 Strike lines 6 through 45

3 Page 2, strike lines 1 through 15, insert:

4 "A. A PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS
5 ENTITY SHALL NOT ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN OR ENFORCE A POLICY OR RULE THAT
6 PROHIBITS OR UNDULY BURDENS OR HAS THE EFFECT OF PROHIBITING OR UNDULY
7 BURDENING A PERSON FROM LAWFULLY TRANSPORTING OR LAWFULLY STORING ANY FIREARM
8 THAT IS BOTH:

9 1. IN THE PERSON'S LOCKED AND PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE OR IN A
10 LOCKED COMPARTMENT ON THE PERSON'S PRIVATELY OWNED MOTORCYCLE.

11 2. NOT VISIBLE FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE.

12 B. ANY POLICY OR RULE THAT IS ESTABLISHED OR MAINTAINED OR THE
13 ATTEMPTED ENFORCEMENT OF ANY POLICY OR RULE THAT IS IN VIOLATION OF
14 SUBSECTION A IS CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY, IS NULL AND VOID AND DOES NOT HAVE
15 LEGAL FORCE OR EFFECT."

16 Reletter to conform

17 After line 43, insert:

18 "7. THE PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS
19 ENTITY IS A CURRENT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTOR AND THE
20 PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON A UNITED STATES MILITARY BASE OR A
21 UNITED STATES MILITARY INSTALLATION. IF ANY PART OF THE PROPERTY IS NOT
22 LOCATED ON THE UNITED STATES MILITARY BASE OR UNITED STATES MILITARY
23 INSTALLATION, THE PROPERTY SHALL BE CONTIGUOUS WITH THE BASE OR INSTALLATION.

24 Sec. 2. Legislative findings

25 A. The Legislature finds that:

26 1. Article II, section 26, Constitution of Arizona, as well as the
27 Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, protects an individual's
28 right to bear arms in self-defense, that this right is fundamental and is
29 derived from the inherent and fundamental principle of self-preservation and

1 that individuals have a need to protect themselves in both their homes and in
2 their movement throughout this state.

3 2. The enjoyment of this right would be impaired if individuals are
4 deprived of the means of self-defense in their personal motor vehicles.

5 3. Individuals are deprived of the means of self-defense in their
6 personal motor vehicles when property owners, tenants, employers or business
7 entities forbid their invitees, customers, employees and others who are
8 lawfully permitted on their property to possess and store firearms in a
9 locked and privately owned motor vehicle.

10 4. An individual's locked and privately owned motor vehicle is not a
11 public space and an individual has a right to furnish their motor vehicle
12 with items that the individual may legally possess and that enhance the
13 individual's comfort, security, ease of movement and enjoyment of liberty.

14 5. Property owners, tenants, employers or business entities that allow
15 privately owned motor vehicles on their property are not unduly burdened by
16 the presence of legally possessed items that the owner of the motor vehicle
17 has secured within the motor vehicle.

18 6. This act is for the benefit and protection of those individuals who
19 choose to exercise and enforce their fundamental right to bear arms in
20 self-defense in their movements throughout this state, including in their
21 personal motor vehicles."

22 Amend title to conform

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