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HB 2414: misconduct involving weapons; school grounds Sponsor: Representative Parker, LD 16 Committee on Judiciary

Overview

Modifies the offense of misconduct involving a weapon on school grounds.

<u>History</u>

Statute prohibits a person from possessing a deadly weapon while on school grounds. A person who possesses a deadly weapon on school grounds commits misconduct involving weapons, a class 1 misdemeanor.

Possessing a firearm on school grounds is permissible if:

- 1) It is unloaded and carried within a vehicle controlled by an adult;
- 2) The vehicle is unoccupied and locked, and the firearm is unloaded and not visible from the outside;
- 3) The firearm is for use in a school-approved program; or
- 4) The person has a certificate of firearms proficiency and is authorized to carry a concealed weapon (<u>A.R.S. § 13-3102</u>).

Provisions

- 1. Allows a person to possess a firearm on school grounds, regardless of whether it is loaded, provided:
 - a) The firearm is carried within a vehicle under the control of an adult; or
 - b) The vehicle is locked, and the firearm is not visible from the outside if the adult leaves the vehicle. (Sec. 1)