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**HB 2447: firearms; universities; community colleges; campus**

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**Committee on Judiciary**

## Overview

Allows faculty members and registered students to carry or possess firearms on the property of public universities and community colleges, provided they comply with specified requirements.

## History

The Arizona Department of Public Safety is responsible for issuing permits to carry a concealed weapon, provided the applicant meets the following conditions:

- 1) Is a resident of this state or a United States citizen;
- 2) Is at least twenty-one years old or nineteen years old and provides evidence of current military service or an honorable discharge;
- 3) Is not under indictment for and has not been convicted of a felony, unless that conviction has been set aside or expunged or the applicant's rights have been restored;
- 4) Is not a prohibited possessor;
- 5) Does not suffer from mental illness and has not been adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed to a mental institution;
- 6) Is not unlawfully in the United States; and
- 7) Provides adequate documentation that the person has completed a training program or demonstrated competence with a firearm ([A.R.S. § 13-3112](#)).

It is unlawful for a person to knowingly carry a deadly weapon, unless it is specifically authorized by law, into any public establishment or at any public event after a reasonable request from the operator of the establishment or sponsor of the event to remove the weapon ([A.R.S. § 13-3102](#)).

## Provisions

1. Prohibits an institution's appropriate governing entities from creating or enforcing a rule or policy restricts a faculty member or registered student from carrying a firearm on the property of a public university or community college if the faculty member or student:
  - a) Has a valid concealed carry permit; and
  - b) Submits a registration to the institution's administration indicating they are armed and have a valid concealed carry permit (Sec. 1)
2. Requires the institution's appropriate governing entity to adopt guidelines for using a firearm in an active shooter incident and prescribes suggested models. (Sec. 1)
3. Allows faculty members and registered students to carry a firearm at public universities or community colleges, provided they comply with specified requirements. (Sec. 2)
4. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1,2)

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