



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2414

misconduct involving weapons; school grounds

Purpose

Allows an adult to carry a firearm within a means of transportation on school grounds, regardless of whether the firearm is loaded or not.

Background

A person commits *misconduct involving weapons* by, among other offenses, knowingly possessing a deadly weapon on school grounds. Exceptions include: 1) a firearm that is not loaded and that is carried within a vehicle under the control of an adult, provided that if the adult leaves the vehicle the firearm must not be visible from outside of the locked vehicle; 2) a firearm for use on the school grounds in a program approved by the school; and 3) a firearm carried by a person who possesses a certificate of firearm proficiency and who is authorized to carry a concealed firearm. Possessing a deadly weapon on school grounds when not permitted is classified as a class 1 misdemeanor ([A.R.S. § 13-3102](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Removes the requirement that a firearm carried by an adult within a means of transportation on school grounds must be unloaded in order to not be considered a *misconduct involving weapons* offense.
2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

House Action

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