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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 281
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “authorizing a local school system to create a certain exception to the prohibition against carrying a deadly weapon on public school property for an off-duty law enforcement officer;”.

On page 4, in line 3, after “Section” insert “4-102,”; and in the same line, after “4-203(b)” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 7, insert:

“4-102.

(a) This section does not apply to:

- (1) a law enforcement officer in the regular course of the officer’s duty;
- (2) a person hired by a county board of education specifically for the purpose of guarding public school property;
- (3) a person engaged in organized shooting activity for educational purposes; or
- (4) a person who, with a written invitation from the school principal, displays or engages in a historical demonstration using a weapon or a replica of a weapon for educational purposes.

(Over)

(b) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A person may not carry or possess a firearm, knife, or deadly weapon of any kind on public school property.

(2) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY EXEMPT OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

(2) A person who is convicted of carrying or possessing a handgun in violation of this section shall be sentenced under Subtitle 2 of this title.”.