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§4–102.

(a) This section does not apply to:

- (1) a law enforcement officer in the regular course of the officer's duty;
- (2) an off-duty law enforcement officer who is a parent, guardian, or visitor of a student attending a school located on the public school property, provided that:
 - (i) the officer is displaying the officer's badge or credential; and
 - (ii) the weapon carried or possessed by the officer is concealed;
- (3) a person hired by a county board of education specifically for the purpose of guarding public school property;
- (4) a person engaged in organized shooting activity for educational purposes; or
- (5) 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.

(b) A person may not carry or possess a firearm, knife, or deadly weapon of any kind on public school property.

(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.

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