

Legislative Analysis



NO CARRY ZONE: EXPAND TO INCLUDE RETIRED FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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House Bill 4591

Sponsor: Rep. Frank D. Foster

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4591 AS INTRODUCED 4-27-11

The bill would allow a retired federal law enforcement officer who had a license to carry a concealed pistol to carry that pistol in a "no-carry" zone.

Even with a concealed pistol license, a concealed pistol cannot be carried into certain places - known as *no carry zones* - unless specifically allowed by statute. House Bill 4591 would amend Public 372 of 1927, the handgun license act, to specifically authorize a retired federal law enforcement officer who held a concealed pistol license (CPL) under the act, and who had carried a firearm during the course of his or her employment, to carry the pistol in a no carry zone.

The concealed weapon licensing board could require a letter from the law enforcement agency that had employed the officer immediately prior to retirement stating that the officer retired in good standing.

The bill would define "federal law enforcement officer" to mean an officer or agent employed by a law enforcement agency of the U.S. government whose primary responsibility is enforcing the laws of the U.S.

The bill would also make several revisions of a technical nature to references to Section 12a to conform to changes made to that section by Public Act 559 of 2006.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in process.

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