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Senate Bill 53 (Substitute S-1 as reported)  
Sponsor: Senator Rick Jones  
Committee: Judiciary

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the handgun licensure law to exclude a retired Federal law enforcement officer who held a concealed pistol license from provisions prohibiting a licensee from carrying a concealed pistol on certain premises (commonly called no-carry zones).

The law prohibits a person who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol, or who is exempt from licensure, from carrying a concealed pistol on specified premises (other than their parking areas), including a school or school property, sports arena or stadium, licensed bar or tavern, place of worship, entertainment facility with a seating capacity of 2,500 or more, hospital, or college or university dormitory or classroom. A violation is a State civil infraction. A second violation is a misdemeanor, and a third is a felony.

The prohibition does not apply to certain licensed individuals, including a retired police officer or retired law enforcement officer. Under the bill, the prohibition also would not apply to an individual who was licensed under the law and was a retired Federal law enforcement officer.

Currently, the concealed weapon licensing board may require a letter from a law enforcement agency stating that a retired police officer or law enforcement officer retired in good standing. The bill would extend this to a retired Federal law enforcement officer, and would allow the board to require a letter or other documentation.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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