

Bill No.: HB0172 **Effective:** 7/1/2025
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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0024
Chapter No.: 61
Prime Sponsor: Haroldson
Catch Title: **Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Gun free zones and concealed carry.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill allows the concealed carry of a gun in any meeting of a governmental entity and the Legislature or at a legislative committee meeting, public school and university, certain areas of public airports and any public building if not otherwise prohibited by law. It clarifies that the Legislature preempts the regulation of firearms and amends the existing preemption to generally prohibit state agencies and other political subdivisions from regulating firearms. It provides exceptions for private property, public school events where alcohol is served, certain health and human services facilities, facilities where explosive or volatile materials are present, facilities where carrying a gun is otherwise prohibited by law, and for students of an elementary or secondary school.
- This bill creates a misdemeanor offense for any person who knowingly prohibits entry to a person lawfully carrying a concealed weapon into a place where concealed carry is authorized.
- The bill allows school districts to regulate concealed carry of employees and volunteers, including requiring training, and provides requirements for the allowance of concealed carry by employees and volunteers if the school district does not adopt related rules and regulations.

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