

House Bill 2910

Sponsored by Representative SMITH; Representatives BARKER, BARTON, BENTZ, CAMERON, ESQUIVEL, HICKS, HUFFMAN, JENSON, KRIEGER, MATTHEWS, THATCHER, WHISNANT, WHITSETT, Senators OLSEN, ROBLAN (at the request of AFSCME Corrections United, AFSCME, CN 75)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows corrections officer employed by Department of Corrections to lawfully possess weapon in locked box in officer's personal vehicle parked in department parking lot while officer is present at department in official capacity.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to possession of a weapon by a corrections officer; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 166.360 to 166.380.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 166.370, a corrections officer as defined in ORS 181.610 who is employed by the Department of Corrections may possess a weapon in the officer's personal vehicle parked in a department parking lot if the officer:

(1) Is present in the officer's official capacity at a public building occupied by the department;

(2) Has a valid concealed handgun license issued pursuant to ORS 166.291; and

(3) Has locked the weapon in a gun box inside the vehicle.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.