

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4035

Ordered by the House February 14
Including House Amendments dated February 14

Sponsored by Representative BARKER (at the request of Oregon AFSCME Council 75) (Pre-session filed.)

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.

Allows corrections officer employed by Department of Corrections to lawfully possess [*weapon*] **firearm** in locked [*gun box*] **trunk, glove compartment, center console or other container** in officer's personal vehicle when vehicle is parked in department parking lot and 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 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 166.360 to 166.380.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any Department of Corrections regulation, rule, policy or provision of an employment contract to the contrary, a corrections officer as defined in ORS 181.610 who is employed by the Department of Corrections may possess a firearm in the officer's personal vehicle when the vehicle is 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 166.292; and

(3) Has secured the firearm in a closed and locked trunk, glove compartment, center console or other container, and the key is not inserted into the lock, if the trunk, glove compartment, center console or other container locks with a key.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2014 Act applies to employment contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2014 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 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.