

HOUSE BILL 937

House Bill 937/Session Law 2013-369/N.C.G.S. § 14-269.2(k) amends the State Firearms Laws.

N.C.G.S. § 14-269.2 generally prohibits carrying a "weapon" either openly or concealed on community college property. However, the General Assembly has enacted a limited exception to that general prohibition, House Bill 937, which becomes effective October 1, 2013.

A firearm is permissible on a community college campus only under the following limited circumstances:

1. The firearm is a **handgun**; AND
2. The individual has a valid concealed handgun permit or is exempt from the law requiring a permit; AND
3. The handgun remains in either: a closed compartment or container within the individual with the permit's locked vehicle; or a locked container securely affixed to the individual with the permit's locked vehicle; AND
4. The vehicle is only unlocked when the individual with the permit is entering or exiting the vehicle; AND
5. The firearm remains in the closed compartment at all times.

It remains illegal to bring a rifle or shotgun or any other weapon (firearms, explosives, BB guns, stun guns, air rifle or pistol, and certain types of knives or other sharp instruments) on campus.

For complete details on House Bill 937, visit <http://legiscan.com/NC/text/H937/2013>.

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