

SENATE BILL No. 14

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-2-9.

Synopsis: Right of state officer to carry a handgun in the capitol. Defines "state officer" as an individual who holds the elected office of attorney general, secretary of state, state comptroller, or treasurer of state. Provides that a state officer who meets certain requirements has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]:

4 **Chapter 9. Handguns**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "state officer" means an**
6 **individual who holds one (1) of the following elected offices:**

- 7 (1) **Attorney general.**
- 8 (2) **Secretary of state.**
- 9 (3) **State comptroller.**
- 10 (4) **Treasurer of state.**

11 **The term does not include an employee of one of the offices listed**
12 **in subdivisions (1) through (4), other than the elected office holder.**

13 **Sec. 2. A state officer who:**

- 14 (1) **possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and**
- 15 (2) **is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun;**

16 **has the right to carry a handgun within the state capitol building**
17 **and on the property of the state capitol complex.**

