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LLS NO. 11-0175.01 Richard Sweetman

HOUSE BILL 11-1205

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A LAW-ABIDING PERSON TO CARRY**
102 **A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill creates exceptions to the offenses of carrying a concealed weapon and unlawful possession of a weapon on school, college, or university grounds if the person may legally possess a handgun under the laws of Colorado and of the United States. A person who carries a concealed handgun under the exception has the same carrying rights and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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is subject to the same limitations as apply to a person who holds a permit to carry a concealed handgun.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 18-12-105 (2) (f), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended, and the said 18-12-105 (2) is further amended BY THE
4 ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

5 **18-12-105. Unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon - unlawful**
6 **possession of weapons.** (2) It shall not be an offense if the defendant
7 was:

8 (f) A United States probation officer or a United States pretrial
9 services officer while on duty and serving in the state of Colorado under
10 the authority of rules and regulations promulgated by the judicial
11 conference of the United States; OR

12 (g) A PERSON WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS A HANDGUN UNDER THE
13 LAWS OF THIS STATE AND OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEAPON
14 INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT WAS A HANDGUN. THE AUTHORITY TO CARRY
15 A CONCEALED HANDGUN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
16 PARAGRAPH (g) IS EQUAL IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED
17 BY A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
18 18-12-214. A PERSON WHO CARRIES A CONCEALED HANDGUN PURSUANT
19 TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (g) HAS THE SAME RIGHTS AND IS
20 SUBJECT TO THE SAME LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-12-214 AS
21 APPLY TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED
22 HANDGUN.

23 **SECTION 2.** 18-12-105.5 (3) (h), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
24 amended, and the said 18-12-105.5 (3) is further amended BY THE
25 ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

1 **18-12-105.5. Unlawfully carrying a weapon - unlawful**
2 **possession of weapons - school, college, or university grounds.** (3) It
3 shall not be an offense under this section if:

4 (h) The person has possession of the weapon for use in an
5 educational program approved by a school which program includes, but
6 shall not be limited to, any course designed for the repair or maintenance
7 of weapons; OR

8 (i) THE PERSON MAY LEGALLY POSSESS A HANDGUN UNDER THE
9 LAWS OF THIS STATE AND OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEAPON
10 INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT WAS A HANDGUN. THE AUTHORITY TO CARRY
11 A CONCEALED HANDGUN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
12 PARAGRAPH (i) IS EQUAL IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED
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14 18-12-214. A PERSON WHO CARRIES A CONCEALED HANDGUN PURSUANT
15 TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (i) HAS THE SAME RIGHTS AND IS
16 SUBJECT TO THE SAME LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-12-214 AS
17 APPLY TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED
18 HANDGUN.

19 **SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** This act shall take
20 effect upon passage and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said
21 date.

22 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.