

**Second Regular Session  
Sixty-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 04-0766.01 Julie Pelegrin

**HOUSE BILL 04-1281**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY**  
102             **FIREARMS CONCEALED.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Creates an exception to the offense of carrying a concealed weapon if the person can legally possess a firearm under the laws of Colorado and of the United States. Grants a person who carries a concealed handgun under the exception all of the carrying rights of a person who holds a permit to carry a concealed handgun.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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 FIREARM UNDER THE  
13 LAWS OF THIS STATE AND OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEAPON  
14 INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT WAS A FIREARM. 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, AND A PERSON WHO CARRIES A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
19 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (g) HAS THE SAME  
20 RIGHTS AND IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
21 18-12-214 AS APPLY TO A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PERMIT TO CARRY A  
22 CONCEALED HANDGUN.

23 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act shall take  
24 effect upon passage and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said  
25 date.

26 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.