

REFERENCE TITLE: firearms; vehicles; employer parking areas

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Introduced by
Representative Paton

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3119; RELATING TO WEAPONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 31, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding section 13-3119, to read:
4 13-3119. Transporting, possessing and storing weapons in motor
5 vehicles; employer parking areas; restrictions;
6 exceptions
7 A. A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER SHALL NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM
8 TRANSPORTING, POSSESSING OR STORING A FIREARM IN A CLOSED AND LOCKED MOTOR
9 VEHICLE THAT IS PARKED IN THE EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT, PARKING GARAGE OR OTHER
10 DESIGNATED PARKING AREA.
11 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:
12 1. A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER IF THE EMPLOYER PROVIDES A PARKING
13 LOT, PARKING GARAGE OR OTHER DESIGNATED PARKING AREA IN WHICH PUBLIC ACCESS
14 IS RESTRICTED OR LIMITED BY THE USE OF A GATE, SECURITY STATION OR OTHER
15 MEANS OF RESTRICTING OR LIMITING GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS ONTO THE PROPERTY AND
16 THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER PROVIDES A PARKING AREA THAT IS NOT
17 RESTRICTED.
18 2. A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS OWNED OR LEASED BY AN EMPLOYER AND THAT IS
19 USED BY AN EMPLOYEE IN THE COURSE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S BUSINESS.
20 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO TRANSPORT, POSSESS OR
21 STORE A FIREARM ON ANY PREMISES IF THE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM IS
22 PROHIBITED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.
23 D. A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER IS NOT LIABLE IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR
24 DAMAGES RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF AN ACT INVOLVING THE TRANSPORTATION,
25 POSSESSION OR STORAGE OF A FIREARM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO THIS
26 SECTION UNLESS THE EMPLOYER COMMITS A CRIMINAL ACT INVOLVING THE USE OF THE
27 FIREARM.