

HB 1586 -- FIREARMS

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This bill allows a firearms owner to transport and store firearms in privately owned, locked vehicles in parking garages, lots, and parking spaces. Property owners, tenants, employers, and business entities are exempt from both civil and criminal liability for any occurrences involving these firearms and the entity may require firearms to be kept in a locked case and hidden from view if stored in a vehicle.

The bill does not apply to firearms possessed in violation of federal or state law. An owner and employer may ban employee firearms from vehicles owned or leased by the employer or owner. An employer and business may ban firearms from certain limited access parking areas if storage areas for firearms are made available to the employee or customer, or if alternative parking areas are provided that are reasonably close to the business or employer.

This bill is similar to HB 1203 (2015).