HB 1468 -- FIREARMS

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Currently, an individual with a permit to carry a concealed weapon is exempt from the general statute banning the carrying of concealed weapons in public areas. This bill repeals this general prohibition on carrying concealed weapons such as firearms and knives under Section 571.030, RSMo.

The bill does not repeal specific statutes regulating the concealed carrying of firearms in specified locations and does not grant the same rights to carry firearms concealed as the permit system which imposes only minimal penalties for mistakes and allows reciprocity for carrying weapons in other states.

This bill is similar to HB 1250 (2015).