

HB 1938 -- FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Hicks

This bill allows an individual with a valid concealed carry permit to possess a firearm on any publicly funded transportation system, including systems providing bus or train service.

A permit holder may not be harassed or detained for carrying a concealed firearm on the property of the transportation system and may not be prohibited from acting in self defense or defense of others, while on the property of the transportation system.

The bill does not apply to any bus operated by or under contract with a public or private elementary, secondary, or vocational school or higher education institution unless the governing body of the higher education institution, school official, or the district school board has consented to the carrying of concealed firearms on the bus. It also does not include the property of any corporation that provides intercity passenger train service on railroads throughout the United States or any private partnership that the corporation engages in.