

HB 643 -- FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Schnelting

Currently, it is a crime to board a bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon or carry such a weapon in a terminal. Weapons may not be carried on any facility or conveyance used for a public transportation system of the Bi-State Development Agency.

This bill allows a concealed carry permit holder to lawfully carry firearms on public transportation, as defined in the bill. Anyone with a permit or who carries a nonfunctioning firearm or a firearm in an unloaded state where ammunition is not readily available may transport such firearm by bus.

This bill does not apply to property of Amtrak or any partnership in which Amtrak engages.

This bill is the same as SB 39 (2019).