

1 back to his or her home, residence or place of business, nor shall
2 anything herein prohibit a person from possessing a firearm while
3 hunting in a lawful manner or while traveling from his or her home,
4 residence or place of business to a hunting site and returning to
5 his or her home, residence or place of business;

6 (2) Any person who is a member of a properly organized target-
7 shooting club authorized by law to obtain firearms by purchase or
8 requisition from this state or from the United States for the
9 purpose of target practice from carrying any pistol, as defined in
10 this article, unloaded, from his or her home, residence or place of
11 business to a place of target practice and from any place of target
12 practice back to his or her home, residence or place of business,
13 for using any such weapon at a place of target practice in training
14 and improving his or her skill in the use of the weapons;

15 (3) Any law-enforcement officer or law-enforcement official as
16 defined in section one, article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of this
17 code;

18 (4) Any employee of the West Virginia Division of Corrections
19 duly appointed pursuant to the provisions of section five, article
20 five, chapter twenty-eight of this code while the employee is on
21 duty;

22 (5) Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the
23 militia of this state while the member is on duty;

24 (6) Any circuit judge, including any retired circuit judge

1 designated senior status by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West
2 Virginia, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, ~~or~~
3 a duly appointed investigator employed by a prosecuting attorney, ~~or~~
4 magistrate or municipal court judge;

5 (7) Any resident of another state who holds a valid license to
6 carry a concealed weapon by a state or a political subdivision
7 which has entered into a reciprocity agreement with this state,
8 subject to the provisions and limitations set forth in section six-
9 a of this article;

10 (8) Any federal law-enforcement officer or federal police
11 officer authorized to carry a weapon in the performance of the
12 officer's duty; and

13 (9) Any Hatfield-McCoy regional recreation authority ranger
14 while the ranger is on duty.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to except magistrates and
municipal court judges from the requirement of having a license to
carry a concealed weapon.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from
the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would
be added.