

H. B. 2446

(By Delegates Reynolds and Rohrbach)

[Introduced January 28, 2015; referred to the

Committee on Education then the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-7-11b, relating to permitting the possession of firearms on the grounds of higher education institutions by all persons with valid licenses to carry a concealed deadly weapon.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-7-11b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

§61-7-11b. Possession of firearms.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to section four of this article seven who is not prohibited at the time from possessing a firearm pursuant to that section or by any applicable federal law may possess firearms on the grounds of institutions of higher education.

1 (b) For the purposes of this section possession shall be broadly construed to include cased
2 weapons and the carrying of firearms by all persons with valid licenses to carry a concealed deadly
3 weapon pursuant to section four of this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit the possession of firearms on the grounds of higher education institutions by all persons with valid licenses to carry a concealed deadly weapon.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.