

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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House Bill 2446

2015 Carryover

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[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the
Committee on Education then the Judiciary.]

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 7. DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

§61-7-11b. Possession of firearms.

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

5 (b) For the purposes of this section possession shall be broadly construed to include cased
 6 weapons and the carrying of firearms by all persons with valid licenses to carry a concealed
 7 deadly 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.