

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2017 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2835

BY DELEGATES HOWELL, DEAN, HILL, FOSTER, G.,
MARTIN, HAMRICK, CRISS, LEWIS, SYPOLT, FAST AND
PAYNTER

[Introduced March 8, 2017;

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 §18B-4-5b, relating to permitting an individual with a current West Virginia
 3 issued license to carry a concealed deadly weapon to carry such weapon on the campus
 4 of a state institution of higher education.

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 §18B-4-5b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

§18B-4-5b. Concealed carry on higher education campuses; exceptions.

1 (a) An individual in possession of a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon shall be
 2 permitted to carry a concealed deadly weapon on the campus of a state institution of higher
 3 education: *Provided*, That an institution of higher education may prohibit concealed carry of a
 4 deadly weapon within a particular building on the institution’s campus if both of the following
 5 conditions are met:

6 (1) The institution of higher education provides armed security officers to monitor the
 7 building; and

8 (2) The institution of higher education provides screening for dangerous deadly weapons
 9 at the entrances to the building during hours when the building is occupied.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section, a “license to carry a concealed deadly weapon” refers
 11 to a current license, lawfully issued by the State of West Virginia pursuant to section four or section
 12 four-a of article seven, chapter sixty-one of this code.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit an individual with a current West Virginia issued license to carry a concealed deadly weapon to carry such weapon on the campus of a state institution of higher education.

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