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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 904
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
     On page 1, in line 2, strike "Weapon–Free" and substitute "Gun–Free"; and in line 6, after "prohibition;" insert "establishing certain penalties;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
     On page 2, in line 26, strike "**OR**"; after line 26, insert:

     "**(7)   AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ARMORED CAR COMPANY WHO IS:**

     (I)   AUTHORIZED TO CARRY A FIREARM IN THE STATE IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT; AND

     (II)   CARRYING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM ON THE PROPERTY OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

     (8)   THE AREA SURROUNDING A BUILDING OWNED OR OPERATED BY A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDENT HOUSING, TEACHING, RESEARCH, OR ADMINISTRATION, IF:

     (I)   THE AREA IS NOT LOCATED OTHERWISE ON A CAMPUS OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

     (II)   THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN THE AREA IS NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW; OR";

and in line 27, strike "**(7)**" and substitute "**(9)**".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**A**" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**"; after line 2, insert:

"**(3)** **A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY CARRY OR POSSESS A FIREARM ON THE PROPERTY OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY FOUND GUILTY OF A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**";

in line 3, strike "paragraph" and substitute "**PARAGRAPHS**"; in the same line, after "(2)" insert "**AND (3)**"; in line 6, strike "A" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**"; and after line 7, insert:

"**(3)** **(I)** **A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS A CIVIL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF $2,500.**

(II) **A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $1,000 OR BOTH.**".