



# The Weekly Update

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As most of you are aware, several pieces of legislation have been proposed this year which deal with firearms. I would like to briefly describe some of these bills and their status.

**HB 82** - Firearms and Ammunition - Would authorize current and retired judges who possess a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm under same circumstances and conditions as law enforcement officers and correctional officers. Passed House & Senate, will be sent to the Governor for his action.

**HB 46** - Handgun Permits - Would prohibit Department of Safety or any department approved handgun safety course employee from requiring applicant for handgun carry permit to furnish any identifying information concerning any handgun the applicant owns or possesses. Signed by the Governor, became Public Chapter 101.

**HB 254** - Firearms and Ammunition - Would delete requirement that the purchaser of a firearm give a thumbprint as part of background check process and that the TBI furnish thumbprint cards and pads to firearm dealers; clarifies that dealer must request TBI to conduct background check by "means designated by the TBI" instead of "by telephone". Signed by the Governor, became Public Chapter 102.

**HB 962** - Firearms and Ammunition - Would allow person with handgun carry permit to carry in restaurants that serve alcoholic beverages as long as such person is not consuming alcoholic beverages. The owner of the restaurant can prohibit guns in the restaurant by posting a sign such as "no guns permitted". Passed House & Senate, will be sent to the Governor for his action

The following two bills passed in the House and are on the Senate floor calendar for May 18:

**HB 716** - Handgun Permits - Would allow any resident who has a valid handgun carry permit to possess a handgun while within the boundaries of any state park.

**HB 390** - Handgun Permits - Would permit handgun carry permit holders to possess or carry a loaded rifle, loaded shotgun, or loaded magazine or clip therefore while in a motor vehicle.

Have a safe and happy weekend, and please contact me if I may assist you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary".

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