

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2329
Version:	CS
Request Number:	
Author:	Representative Kern
Date:	2/27/2014
Impact:	Possible Savings in Prison Costs

Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute to HB 2329 would allow a person licensed to carry a handgun to store the handgun in a locked car in the parking lot of a public or private elementary or secondary school. Deletes administrative penalties associated with handgun licensure. Reduces the penalty for violations from a felony to a misdemeanor and reduces the fine from \$5,000 to \$250.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS for HB2329 revises the penalty for possession of a firearm on school property that is not stored in a locked motor vehicle from a felony, punishable by up to two years in prison and a fine up to \$5,000, to a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$250. Offenders who currently would be charged with a felony and possible prison term would be charged with a misdemeanor under HB2329, saving the state \$49 per day for each day they would have otherwise been incarcerated.

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Other Considerations

None.