

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2614</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Savings in Prison Costs</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Conference Committee Substitute to HB 2614 excludes from the lists of property that a handgun is prohibited any property set aside by a public or private elementary or secondary school for the use or parking of any vehicle, provided the handgun is stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the vehicle is unattended. The measure removes the \$250 administrative fine associated with violations. Provides a definition of motor vehicle for this section to mean any automobile, truck, minivan or sports utility vehicle.

Section 2 of the measure allows handguns carried pursuant to a valid handgun license to be carried in a motor vehicle on property set aside for the use or parking of a motor vehicle, provided the handgun is stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the vehicle is unattended. The penalty for violations of this section is reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$250.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The CCS for HB2614 changes the crime of unlawful possession of a handgun for persons in possession of a valid handgun license from a felony to a misdemeanor. Currently, persons convicted of this crime are charged with a felony and up to two years imprisonment. Any person sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections costs the state approximately \$49 per day for each day of incarceration. The savings would be dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases that no longer impose a prison term.

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**Other Considerations**

None.