

House Bill 859

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to authorize the carrying and  
3 possession of certain weapons by weapons carry license holders in or on certain buildings  
4 or real property owned by or leased to public institutions of postsecondary education; to  
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended in subsection (c) of Code Section  
10 16-11-127.1, relating to carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions,  
11 or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school, by deleting "or" at the end of  
12 paragraph (17), by replacing the period with "; or" at the end of paragraph (18), and by  
13 adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

14 "(19) Any license holder when he or she is in or on any building or real property owned  
15 by or leased to any public technical school, vocational school, college, university, or  
16 other institution of postsecondary education; provided, however, that such exception shall  
17 not apply to buildings or property used for athletic sporting events or student housing,  
18 including, but not limited to, fraternity and sorority houses; and provided, further, that  
19 such exception shall only apply to the carrying of weapons which are licensed pursuant  
20 to Code Section 16-11-129."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.