

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 792:

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,
3 possession, and use of electroshock weapons while in or on any building or real property
4 owned by or leased to a public institution of postsecondary education; to provide for a
5 definition; to provide for conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

15 "(19) Any person who is 18 years of age or older or currently enrolled in classes on the
16 campus in question and carrying, possessing, or having under such person's control an
17 electroshock weapon while in or on any building or real property owned by or leased to
18 such public technical school, vocational school, college or university or other public
19 institution of postsecondary education; provided, however, that, if such person makes use
20 of such electroshock weapon, such use shall be in defense of self or others. The
21 exemption under this paragraph shall apply only to such person in regard to such
22 electroshock weapon. As used in this paragraph, the term 'electroshock weapon' means
23 any commercially available device that is powered by electrical charging units and
24 designed exclusively to be capable of incapacitating a person by electrical charge,
25 including, but not limited to, a stun gun or taser as defined in subsection (a) of Code
26 Section 16-11-106."

