

**CONCEAL CARRY FIREARMS AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks**

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to concealed carrying a firearm.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- provides that an individual who is 21 years or older, and may lawfully possess a firearm, may carry a concealed firearm in a public area without a permit.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**76-10-505**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 362

**76-10-523**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 39, 375, and 458

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **76-10-505** is amended to read:

**76-10-505. Carrying loaded firearm in vehicle or on street.**

(1) Unless otherwise authorized by law, a person may not carry a loaded firearm:

(a) in or on a vehicle, unless:



(i) the vehicle is in the person's lawful possession; or  
(ii) the person is carrying the loaded firearm in a vehicle with the consent of the person lawfully in possession of the vehicle;

(b) on a public street; or

(c) in a posted prohibited area.

(2) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to a minor under 18 years of age, since a minor under 18 years of age may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.

(3) Notwithstanding [~~Subsection~~] Subsections (1)(a)(i) and (ii), and Subsection 76-10-523(5), a person may not possess a loaded rifle, shotgun, or muzzle-loading rifle in a vehicle.

(4) A violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

Section 2. Section **76-10-523** is amended to read:

**76-10-523. Persons exempt from weapons laws.**

(1) Except for Sections 76-10-506, 76-10-508, and 76-10-508.1, this part and Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7, Concealed Firearm Act, do not apply to any of the following:

(a) a United States marshal;

(b) a federal official required to carry a firearm;

(c) a peace officer of this or any other jurisdiction;

(d) a law enforcement official as defined and qualified under Section 53-5-711;

(e) a judge as defined and qualified under Section 53-5-711;

(f) a court commissioner as defined and qualified under Section 53-5-711; or

(g) a common carrier while engaged in the regular and ordinary transport of firearms as merchandise.

(2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), the provisions of Section 76-10-528 apply to any individual listed in Subsection (1) who is not employed by a state or federal agency or political subdivision that has adopted a policy or rule regarding the use of dangerous weapons.

(3) Subsections 76-10-504(1) and (2), and Section 76-10-505 do not apply to:

(a) an individual to whom a permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued:

(i) pursuant to Section 53-5-704; or

(ii) by another state or county; or

(b) a person who is issued a protective order under Subsection 78B-7-106(1)(b) or

59 78B-7-404(1)(b), unless the person is a restricted person as described in Subsection  
60 76-10-503(1), for a period of 120 days after the day on which the person is issued the  
61 protective order.

62 (4) Except for Sections 76-10-503, 76-10-506, 76-10-508, and 76-10-508.1, this part  
63 and Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7, Concealed Firearm Act, do not apply to a nonresident traveling  
64 in or through the state, provided that any firearm is:

65 (a) unloaded; and

66 (b) securely encased as defined in Section 76-10-501.

67 (5) Subsection 76-10-504(1) does not apply to a person 21 years old or older who may  
68 otherwise lawfully possess a firearm.