

**CHAPTER 88**

AN ACT

HB 4035

Relating to possession of a weapon by a corrections officer; and prescribing an effective date.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of this 2014 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 166.360 to 166.380.

**SECTION 2.** (1) Notwithstanding ORS 162.135 and 162.185 or any Department of Corrections regulation, rule, policy or provision of an employment contract to the contrary, if the department has not provided a secure and locked location for storing firearms owned by corrections officers, a corrections officer employed by the department may possess a firearm in the officer's personal vehicle when the vehicle is parked in a department parking lot if the officer:

(a) Is present in the officer's official capacity at a public building occupied by the department;

(b) Has a valid concealed handgun license issued pursuant to ORS 166.291 and 166.292; and

(c) Has secured the firearm in a closed and locked trunk, glove compartment, center console or other container, and the key is not inserted into the lock, if the trunk, glove compartment, center console or other container locks with a key.

(2) As used in this section, "corrections officer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 181.610.

**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2014 Act applies to employment contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2014 Act.

**SECTION 4.** This 2014 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2014 regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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