

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2025**  
**Proposed S.B. No. 500**

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**Introducer(s):**

SEN. ROB SAMPSON, 16th DIST.

REP. ANNE DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.

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**Title:** AN ACT ELIMINATING THE RESTRICTION ON CARRYING HAND GUNS IN STATE PARKS AND FORESTS FOR SELF-DEFENSE PURPOSES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To eliminate the restriction on the carrying of handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.

**Bill History:**

01-10-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Craig C. Fishbein, 90th Dist.