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Introducer(s):

Public Safety and Security Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BY A CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER.

Statement of Purpose: To allow a peace officer to possess a firearm on school grounds regardless of whether such officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's official duties.

Bill History:

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Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Fred Gee, 126th Dist.