

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT:

(I) WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN, WHETHER CONCEALED OR OPEN, ON OR ABOUT THE PERSON; OR

(II) WEAR, CARRY, OR KNOWINGLY TRANSPORT A HANDGUN, WHETHER CONCEALED OR OPEN, IN A VEHICLE TRAVELING ON A ROAD OR PARKING LOT GENERALLY USED BY THE PUBLIC, HIGHWAY, WATERWAY, OR AIRWAY OF THE STATE.

(2) THERE IS A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT A PERSON WHO TRANSPORTS A HANDGUN UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION TRANSPORTS THE HANDGUN KNOWINGLY.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT:

(1) THE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING OF A HANDGUN BY A PERSON WHO IS ON ACTIVE ASSIGNMENT ENGAGED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, IS AUTHORIZED AT THE TIME AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT THE HANDGUN AS PART OF THE PERSON'S OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT, AND IS:

(I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR A COUNTY OR CITY OF THE STATE;

(II) A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ON DUTY OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM DUTY;

(III) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OF ANOTHER STATE OR SUBDIVISION OF ANOTHER STATE TEMPORARILY IN THIS STATE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS;

(IV) A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OR WARDEN OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE STATE;

(V) A SHERIFF OR FULL-TIME ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY SHERIFF OF THE STATE; OR

(VI) A TEMPORARY OR PART-TIME SHERIFFS' DEPUTY;

(2) THE WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING OF A HANDGUN BY A PERSON TO WHOM A PERMIT TO WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT THE HANDGUN HAS BEEN ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 36E OF THE CODE;

(3) THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN ON THE PERSON OR IN A VEHICLE WHILE THE PERSON IS TRANSPORTING THE HANDGUN TO OR FROM THE PLACE OF LEGAL PURCHASE OR SALE, OR TO OR FROM A BONA FIDE REPAIR SHOP, OR BETWEEN BONA FIDE RESIDENCES OF THE PERSON, OR BETWEEN THE BONA FIDE RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE PERSON, IF THE BUSINESS IS OPERATED AND OWNED SUBSTANTIALLY BY THE PERSON;