

Appendix 1

(§ citations are to the Texas Penal Code)

WHAT	'General Carry'¹ Prohibited On:	Potential Extension to Texas Tech 'Campus Carry' Policies
Health care facilities	Premises of a hospital or nursing home licensed under the Texas Health Code. [§46.035(b)(4)]	Health care clinics, mental health clinics, and the portion of a building where counseling is conducted.
Government meetings	Premises where any meeting of a governmental entity is being held. [§46.035(c)]	Wherever a meeting is held on campus of the Board of Regents, a legislative committee, or other governmental entity.
Sporting event venues	Premises where a collegiate or high school sporting or inter-scholastic event is taking place. ² [§46.035(b)(2)]	Campus stadiums, arenas, ballparks, or other playing fields where an athletics event sponsored or sanctioned by the institution, NCAA or UIL is being conducted. ³
Other school activities or competitions	Physical premises (any grounds or building) on which an activity sponsored by a school (other than an institution of higher education) is being conducted. [§46.03(a)(1)]	A building or a portion of a building on campus where a non-athletics UIL competition is being conducted (example: high school or junior high school music and debate).
Religious venues	Premises of a church, synagogue or other established place of worship. [§46.035(b)(6)]	Example: -- TTU's Hance Chapel
Polling places	Premises of a polling place on election day or while early voting is in progress. [§46.03(a)(2)]	Any campus space used as a polling place (example: TTU's Rec Center).
Court hearings	Premises of any government court or offices utilized by the court, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the court. [§46.03(a)(3)]	Any campus space used as a courtroom (example: TTU's Law School when the Texas Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals holds hearings there).

¹ For concealed carry (currently) and open carry (effective January 01, 2016) by license holders.

² The ban on a license holders carrying a concealed handgun on the premises where a collegiate sporting event is taking place applies only if the proper §30.06 signage is in place.

³ See footnote 2.

Appendix 2

1. **Texas Tech University**
 - **Student Handbook 2015-2016**
 - Part I, Section B: Misconduct, 6. Firearms, Weapons and Explosives

 - **Faculty Handbook, 2014-15**
 - OP 61.02: Use of University Grounds, Facilities, and Amplification Equipment
 - 5g Firearms, explosive weapons, and illegal knives are prohibited on university property....
 - OP 70.31: Employee Conduct, Discipline, and Terminations
 - 4b(16) Illegal or unauthorized use or possession of weapons, firearms, ammunition, ...

2. **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**
 - **Student Handbook 2014-2015**
 - Part II, Section D: Misconduct, 3. Firearms, Weapons and Explosives

 - **Faculty Handbook, 2014-15**
 - OP 52.06: Standards of Conduct and Ethics Guide
 - 13a Violence and Weapons Free Workplace
 - OP 70.31: Employee Conduct, Coaching, Corrective Action and Separation from Employment
 - 3D(4) violations of weapons, drug, or alcohol use or possession laws or policies

3. **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso** – Institutional Student Handbook Student Code 2015-2016
 - Part II, Section D: Misconduct, 3. Firearms, Weapons and Explosives

4. **Angelo State University** – Student Handbook 2015-2016
 - Part I, Section B: Academic Misconduct, 6. Firearms, Weapons and Explosives

Appendix 3

2015 Tex. Sess. Law Serv. Ch. 438 (S.B. 11) (VERNON'S)

VERNON'S TEXAS SESSION LAW SERVICE 2015

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CHAPTER 438

S.B. No. 11

CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON THE CAMPUSES OF AND CERTAIN OTHER LOCATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING A CRIMINAL PENALTY

AN ACT

relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education; providing a criminal penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.2031 to read as follows:

<< TX GOVT § 411.2031 >>

Sec. 411.2031. CARRYING OF HANDGUNS BY LICENSE HOLDERS ON CERTAIN CAMPUSES. (a) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Campus" means all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education.

(2) "Institution of higher education" and "private or independent institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(3) "Premises" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.035, Penal Code.

(b) A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), (d-1), or (e), an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt any rule, regulation, or other provision prohibiting license holders from carrying handguns on the campus of the institution.

(d) An institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions concerning the storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities that are owned or leased and operated by the institution and located on the campus of the institution.

(d-1) After consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution regarding the nature of the student

population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment, the president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education in this state shall establish reasonable rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns by license holders on the campus of the institution or on premises located on the campus of the institution. The president or officer may not establish provisions that generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting license holders from carrying concealed handguns on the campus of the institution. The president or officer may amend the provisions as necessary for campus safety. The provisions take effect as determined by the president or officer unless subsequently amended by the board of regents or other governing board under Subsection (d-2). The institution must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code, with respect to any portion of a premises on which license holders may not carry.

(d-2) Not later than the 90th day after the date that the rules, regulations, or other provisions are established as described by Subsection (d-1), the board of regents or other governing board of the institution of higher education shall review the provisions. The board of regents or other governing board may, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the board, amend wholly or partly the provisions established under Subsection (d-1). If amended under this subsection, the provisions are considered to be those of the institution as established under Subsection (d-1).

(d-3) An institution of higher education shall widely distribute the rules, regulations, or other provisions described by Subsection (d-1) to the institution's students, staff, and faculty, including by prominently publishing the provisions on the institution's Internet website.

(d-4) Not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year, each institution of higher education in this state shall submit a report to the legislature and to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over the implementation and continuation of this section that:

- (1) describes its rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns on the campus of the institution; and
- (2) explains the reasons the institution has established those provisions.

(e) A private or independent institution of higher education in this state, after consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution, may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions prohibiting license holders from carrying handguns on the campus of the institution, any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or a passenger transportation vehicle owned by the institution.