

New Law on Carrying of a Firearm by Commissioned Security Officers
(House Bill 2101, 80th Legislative Session)

The Department has received numerous inquiries regarding the effect of House Bill 2101, which was enacted during the 80th Legislative Session, addressing the ability of commissioned security officers to carry their firearms to and from their places of assignment.

Whether or not a security officer is carrying a weapon lawfully in any particular case under HB 2101 will be determined by the law enforcement agency with which the security officer comes into contact, in consultation with the prosecutor in the county in which the incident occurs. The Department has no authority to determine or comment on how HB 2101 will be enforced by the various local law enforcement agencies and prosecutors in the State of Texas.