



PIEDMONT AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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- (a) No person shall possess (whether concealed, open carry or otherwise) or have within his or her immediate access any dangerous weapon, while on or in any motor vehicle, parking area, or building, including the appurtenant premises, grounds or parking areas of any such building, that is owned, leased, operated or under the supervision of PART. The foregoing shall not prohibit a person who is lawfully permitted to carry a concealed handgun, while bearing said permit in his or her possession, from securing or keeping a handgun in a locked vehicle within the trunk, glove box or other enclosed compartment or area within or on a motor vehicle in a parking area that is owned, leased, operated or under the supervision of PART.
- (b) As used herein, the term “dangerous weapon” shall include, but not be limited to: (i) any handgun, gun, rifle, pistol or other firearm of any kind; (ii) any explosive as defined in N.C.G.S. 14-284.1; (iii) any knife or dagger of any kind or type having a blade in excess of 3 inches in length; (iv) any BB gun, air rifle, or air pistol; and (v) any other weapon specified in N.C.G.S. 14-269, 14-269.2 or 14-288.8.
- (c) Exemptions. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following persons:
 - (1) Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties and acting under orders requiring them to carry weapons;
 - (2) Civil and law enforcement officers of the United States and other states, while in the discharge of their official duties;
 - (3) Officers and soldiers of the state militia and national guard when called into actual service and under orders requiring them to carry weapons;
 - (4) Licensed security guards and company police or other persons specifically authorized by law to carry firearms on such premises while acting within the scope of their authority pursuant to their employment;
 - (5) Officers of the State of North Carolina, or of any county, city, or town, charged with the execution of the laws of the State of North Carolina, or any county, city or town, when acting in the discharge of their official duties;
 - (6) A person who possesses such weapon only while recovering the same from or delivering the same to the evidence section of any police department; and
 - (7) A person engaged in a function or activity which is specifically authorized by PART as an approved educational or recreational activity or by a PART employee as necessary in performing particular duties of employment.