

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB694**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 28, 2014  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Seiler  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to unlawful possession of a firearm at a school

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Davis, Lathrop, McGill, Seiler  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Chambers  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b> SEN. LES SEILER RODNEY MOELLER	<b>Representing:</b> INTRODUCER NFOA
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b> JOHN BONAIUTO TOBY ASPLIN	<b>Representing:</b> NASB/NCSA NFOA
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB694 would amend 28-1204.04, to provide that possession of firearms at a school for the purpose of a school-approved historical reenactment does not constitute the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm at a school.

Currently, 28-1204.04 provides that unlawful possession of a firearm at a school is a Class IV felony. Any person who possesses a firearm in a school, on school grounds, in a school-owned vehicle, or at a school sponsored activity or athletic event is guilty of the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm at a school, unless a specific exception applies.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM1837 to LB694 provides that possession of a firearm at a school for purposes of a hunter education program or an honor guards does not constitute the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm at a school.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson