	CONCEAL CARRY FIREARMS AMENDMENTS
	2020 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
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General Desc	cription:
This b	oill modifies provisions related to concealed carrying a firearm.
Highlighted 1	Provisions:
This b	oill:
► pr	ovides that an individual who is 21 years or older, and may lawfully possess a
firearm, may	carry a concealed firearm in a public area without a permit.
Money Appr	opriated in this Bill:
None	
Other Specia	al Clauses:
None	
Utah Code S	ections Affected:
AMENDS:	
76-10	-505, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 362
76-10-	-523, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 39, 375, and 458
Be it enacted	by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Sectio	on 1. Section 76-10-505 is amended to read:
76-10-	-505. Carrying loaded firearm in vehicle or on street.
(1) U	nless otherwise authorized by law, a person may not carry a loaded firearm:
(a) in	or on a vehicle, unless:



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28	(i) the vehicle is in the person's lawful possession; or
29	(ii) the person is carrying the loaded firearm in a vehicle with the consent of the person
30	lawfully in possession of the vehicle;
31	(b) on a public street; or
32	(c) in a posted prohibited area.
33	(2) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to a minor under 18 years of age, since a minor
34	under 18 years of age may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.
35	(3) Notwithstanding [Subsection] Subsections (1)(a)(i) and (ii), and Subsection
36	76-10-523(5), a person may not possess a loaded rifle, shotgun, or muzzle-loading rifle in a
37	vehicle.
38	(4) A violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.
39	Section 2. Section 76-10-523 is amended to read:
40	76-10-523. Persons exempt from weapons laws.
41	(1) Except for Sections 76-10-506, 76-10-508, and 76-10-508.1, this part and Title 53,
42	Chapter 5, Part 7, Concealed Firearm Act, do not apply to any of the following:
43	(a) a United States marshal;
44	(b) a federal official required to carry a firearm;
45	(c) a peace officer of this or any other jurisdiction;
46	(d) a law enforcement official as defined and qualified under Section 53-5-711;
47	(e) a judge as defined and qualified under Section 53-5-711;
48	(f) a court commissioner as defined and qualified under Section 53-5-711; or
49	(g) a common carrier while engaged in the regular and ordinary transport of firearms as
50	merchandise.
51	(2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), the provisions of Section 76-10-528 apply to any
52	individual listed in Subsection (1) who is not employed by a state or federal agency or political
53	subdivision that has adopted a policy or rule regarding the use of dangerous weapons.
54	(3) Subsections 76-10-504(1) and (2), and Section 76-10-505 do not apply to:
55	(a) an individual to whom a permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued:
56	(i) pursuant to Section 53-5-704; or
57	(ii) by another state or county; or
58	(b) a person who is issued a protective order under Subsection 78B-7-106(1)(b) or

otherwise lawfully possess a firearm.

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59 78B-7-404(1)(b), unless the person is a restricted person as described in Subsection 60 76-10-503(1), for a period of 120 days after the day on which the person is issued the protective order. 61 (4) Except for Sections 76-10-503, 76-10-506, 76-10-508, and 76-10-508.1, this part 62 63 and Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7, Concealed Firearm Act, do not apply to a nonresident traveling 64 in or though the state, provided that any firearm is: (a) unloaded; and 65 (b) securely encased as defined in Section 76-10-501. 66 67 (5) Subsection 76-10-504(1) does not apply to a person 21 years old or older who may