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Sponsor(s): Senator Fairley

Brief Description: Restricting possession of firearms on the state capitol campus.

**SB 6239 - DIGEST**

Provides that it is unlawful for any person to enter a building on the state capitol campus when he or she knowingly possesses or knowingly has under his or her control a firearm.

Directs the state patrol to provide either a stationary locked box sufficient in size for pistols and key to a firearm owner for firearm storage, or shall designate an official to receive firearms for safekeeping, during the owner's visit to the building. The locked box or designated official shall be located on the state capitol campus. The state patrol shall be liable for any negligence causing damage to or loss of a firearm either placed in a locked box or left with an official during the owner's visit to the building.

Requires the state patrol to designate and clearly mark those areas where firearms are prohibited, and shall post notices at each entrance to the building of the prohibition against firearms.