

S.187

Introduced by Senator Williams

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Legislature; members of General Assembly; concealed carrying of
handguns in State House

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit a
member of the General Assembly to carry a concealed handgun in the State
House if the member has completed a firearms safety and training class from a
certified firearms instructor.

An act relating to permitting members of the General Assembly to carry
concealed handguns in the State House

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. § 24 is added to read:

§ 24. MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AUTHORIZATION TO

CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS IN STATE HOUSE

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule, a member of the
General Assembly may carry a concealed handgun in the State House or on the
State House grounds if the member has completed a firearms safety and
training class from a certified firearms instructor.

1 (b) A member who carries a concealed handgun as authorized by this
2 section shall carry documentation that the member completed a firearms safety
3 and training class from a certified firearms instructor.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage.