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2      Introduced by Senator Williams  
3      Referred to Committee on  
4      Date:  
5      Subject: Legislature; members of General Assembly; concealed carrying of  
6                      handguns in State House  
7      Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit a  
8      member of the General Assembly to carry a concealed handgun in the State  
9      House if the member has completed a firearms safety and training class from a  
10                      certified firearms instructor.

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

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

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

15 § 24. MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AUTHORIZATION TO

16 CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS IN STATE HOUSE

17 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule, a member of the

18 General Assembly may carry a concealed handgun in the State House or on

19 State House grounds if the member has completed a firearms safety and

20 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.