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Texas Senate Bill 11

CAMPUS CARRY

Campus Carry Law and TWU

Texas Senate Bill 11 relates to the carrying of handguns on campuses and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education; providing a criminal penalty.

Reference: legiscan.com/TX/bill/SB11/2015

Under the new Campus Carry law, effective August 1, 2016, TWU has established reasonable rules, regulations or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns by license holders on its campuses. Under the law, TWU may not create provisions that generally prohibit license holders from carrying concealed handguns on TWU campuses.

In keeping with the law, TWU consulted with students, staff and faculty regarding special considerations for the student populations on each campus, any TWU-specific safety considerations and the uniqueness of each campus environment to develop the most appropriate and fair rules under the new law. Continuing education concerning rules, regulations and policy will be an ongoing commitment.

Policy Statement

Texas Woman's University is committed to providing a safe environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. TWU respects the right of properly licensed individuals to carry concealed handguns where permitted by law. It is the policy of TWU that individuals who are

licensed to carry concealed handguns may do so on campus except in locations and at activities prohibited by law or by this policy. This policy establishes **GUN FREE ZONES**, pursuant to state and federal law.

Categories of TWU campus areas designated as Gun Free Zones

- A. Locations providing counseling and health services
- B. Locations providing childcare for minors
- C. Locations primarily used for NCAA, UIL or professional sports events
- D. Locations with special or unique uses (disciplinary hearings)
- E. Locations with special or unique uses (laboratory venues)
- F. Locations with special or unique uses (MISC)

Reference: www.twu.edu/dps/campus-carry.asp

Look for posted signs on campus indicating Gun Free Zones

