

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 243

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “166.262,” delete the rest of the line and
2 delete line 3 and insert “166.370 and 166.377; and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 12 and delete pages 2 through 4.

4 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 26 and insert:

“SHORT TITLE

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8 “**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 166.262, 166.370 and**
9 **166.377 by sections 3 to 5 of this 2025 Act shall be known and may be cited as the ‘Community**
10 **Safety Firearms Act.’”.**

11 In line 30, delete “3” and insert “2”.

12 On page 6, delete lines 38 through 45.

13 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 37.

14 In line 38, delete “5” and insert “3”.

15 In line 44, delete “and adjacent”.

16 In line 45, delete the first “grounds” and after “166.377” insert “(3)”.

17 On page 8, line 1, after “166.377” insert “(1)”.

18 On page 9, delete lines 22 through 45.

19 On page 10, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

20 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 166.377 is amended to read:

21 “166.377. (1) The governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002, the Oregon
22 Health and Science University Board of Directors, the governing board of a community college or
23 a district school board as defined in ORS 332.002 may adopt a policy providing that the affirmative
24 defense described in ORS 166.370 (3)(g), concerning persons licensed to carry a concealed handgun
25 under ORS 166.291 and 166.292, does not apply to the possession of firearms on the grounds of the
26 schools controlled by the board.

27 “(2) A board that adopts a policy under **subsection (1) of** this section shall:

28 “(a) Post a clearly visible sign, at all normal points of entry to the school grounds subject to
29 the policy described in subsection (1) of this section, indicating that the affirmative defense de-
30 scribed in ORS 166.370 (3)(g) does not apply.

31 “(b) Post a notice on the board’s website identifying all school grounds subject to the policy
32 described in subsection (1) of this section.

33 “(3) **The governing body of a city, a county or a district as defined in ORS 198.010 may**
34 **adopt a policy, ordinance or regulation providing that the affirmative defense described in**
35 **ORS 166.370 (3)(g), concerning persons licensed to carry a concealed handgun under ORS**

1 166.291 and 166.292, does not apply to the possession of firearms within a building owned or
2 controlled by the governing body that is used by the governing body for official meetings.

3 “(4) A governing body that adopts a policy under subsection (3) of this section shall:

4 “(a) Post a clearly visible sign, at all normal points of entry to the buildings subject to
5 the policy described in subsection (3) of this section, indicating that the affirmative defense
6 described in ORS 166.370 (3)(g) does not apply.

7 “(b) Post a notice on the governing body’s website identifying all buildings subject to the
8 policy described in subsection (3) of this section.”.

9 In line 7, delete “7” and insert “5”.

10 In line 12, delete “or adjacent grounds”.

11 In line 13, after “166.377” insert “(3)”.

12 In line 14, after “166.377” insert “(1)”.

13 In line 22, delete “8” and insert “6”.

14 In line 28, delete “9” and insert “7”.