

**§ 14-269.7. Prohibitions on handguns for minors.**

- (a) Any minor who willfully and intentionally possesses or carries a handgun is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- (b) This section does not apply:
  - (1) To officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties or acting under orders requiring them to carry handguns.
  - (2) To a minor who possesses a handgun for educational or recreational purposes while the minor is supervised by an adult who is present.
  - (3) To an emancipated minor who possesses such handgun inside his or her residence.
  - (4) To a minor who possesses a handgun while hunting or trapping outside the limits of an incorporated municipality if he has on his person written permission from a parent, guardian, or other person standing in loco parentis.
- (c) The following definitions apply in this section:
  - (1) Handgun. – A firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand, or any combination of parts from which such a firearm can be assembled.
  - (2) Minor. – Any person under 18 years of age. (1993, c. 259, s. 1; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 14, s. 5; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 597, s. 1; 2011-183, s. 9; 2011-268, s. 6.)