

# Panel rewrites concealed gun bill

TOPEKA (AP) — With supporters trying to build veto-proof support for a bill allowing Kansans to carry concealed guns, a House committee rewrote it Wednesday so hidden weapons still wouldn't be allowed in libraries, churches and temples.

The Federal and State Affairs Committee endorsed the revised bill on a voice vote, sending it to the House, where its passage also is expected. Senators approved the bill last month but would have to consider the House committee's changes.

Some changes lengthened the list of places where a person couldn't carry a concealed gun despite having a state-issued permit. Senators' list included courthouses, jails, prisons, schools, state office buildings and mental health centers — but not libraries or places of worship.

Supporters, led in the House by Rep. L. Candy Ruff, D-Leavenworth, believed dealing with those concerns could persuade a few more legislators to vote for the measure. Ruff offered a series of amendments Wednesday.

"I'm trying to build support wherever I can," Ruff said.

The issue for supporters is whether they can override a possible veto by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, who rejected similar legislation in 2004. An override requires two-thirds majorities in both chambers, or 27 of 40 votes in the Senate and 84 of 125 in the House.

Two years ago, supporters fell seven votes short in the House.

"I understand we have to make some compromises for it to fly," said Rep. Lance Kinzer, R-Olathe, a supporter.

Sen. Phil Journey, R-Haysville, the leading advocate of the bill in his chamber, said the committee's changes are acceptable.

"The legislative process is certainly about negotiation and compromise," Journey said. "You've got to keep your eyes on the prize."

The bill would make Kansas among 36 "shall issue" states, meaning a person who qualifies for

## Where are weapons prohibited?

Kansans could carry concealed guns under a bill endorsed Wednesday by the House Federal and State Affairs Committee, but would be prohibited from taking them into certain places.

They include:  
— Any place that is the site of an activity deemed a public nuisance.

— Police, sheriff or Kansas Highway Patrol stations.

— Courthouses.

— Courtrooms, except that a judge could carry a concealed gun or allow someone else to do so.

— Polling places on Election Day.

— City, county or state government meetings.

— The State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

— State office buildings.

— Athletic events not involving firearms, if they are sponsored by schools, colleges or uni-

versities.

— Professional athletic events not involving firearms.

— Bars, taverns and other places where liquor is sold by the drink, except for restaurants.

— Elementary or secondary school buildings or structures used in teaching students.

— College or university facilities.

— Any place where firearms are prohibited by federal law.

— Centers for court-ordered visits of children by divorced parents, or in cases where someone has been the victim of domestic abuse.

— Community mental health centers or state mental hospitals.

— City halls.

— Libraries.

— Day care centers.

— Churches and temples.

Owners of other properties still could prohibit concealed weapons if they posted signs.

a permit must receive one. Eight states have "may issue" laws, giving officials latitude to reject a permit. Two states — Alaska and Vermont — have no prohibitions for carrying a concealed weapon.

Sebelius has said repeatedly she supports allowing retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed guns, and last year she signed a bill to prevent local governments from banning the transportation of firearms in storage. But in 2004, she questioned whether a concealed carry law would make Kansans safer.

Supporters argue a concealed carry law will allow law-abiding Kansans to defend themselves. Persons over 21 would qualify for a permit if they had completed eight hours of training and had no felony record or history of mental illness.

"Them having it in a library doesn't make me any more queasy than them having it in a Wal-Mart,"

Kinzer said.

The committee rewrote parts of the bill to make sure someone couldn't get a permit if they'd been convicted of domestic violence or were under a court order meant to prevent them from abusing someone else.

The committee also added day care centers to the list of places where hidden guns still would be prohibited. Any property owner could prohibit concealed weapons by posting a sign.

Ruff acknowledged that leaving churches off the list "just causes too much grief." Rep. Judy Loganbill, D-Wichita, said she was offended at the idea of allowing someone to carry a gun into a church.

"To me, that's just so blatantly offensive, I can't see straight," she said. But others said they worried about instances in which pastors or members of a congregation might be attacked. For example, in 1988, a gunman killed one person and wounded four others during an Emporia church service, having come to believe that church members pressured a female member to break off a relationship with him.

"As far as I'm concerned, there's always a place for a gun if you're responsible," said Rep. Judy Morrison, R-Shawnee.

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KLBY/ABC <b>4</b> (6)	La Gente	Busines-sWeek	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New	Proud Family	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Power Rangers
KSNK/NBC <b>5</b> (8)	Today (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Tuten-stein (E)	Time Warp	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (E)
KBSL/CBS <b>12</b> (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Lazy-Town	Go Diego	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill (E) (CC)	College Basketball: Conference USA Final		
K15CG (2)	Busi-ness	Market-Market	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Real Wheels	Dragon-flyTV	Kid Concoctions II	Recipes using household ingredients.		America's Home Cooking	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	College GameDay (Live) (CC)		
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		Monk Mr. Monk and the Astronaut (CC)	Movie: Life (1999) Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.				
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie: Grumpier Old Men ★★½ (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. (CC)				Home Improve.	Movie: Turner & Hooch ★★½ (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. (CC)			Movie: Planes	
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	24 Day 1: 12 Midnight - 1:00 AM	
TNT (40)	Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas ★★★ (1993)				Movie: Batman Forever ★★½ (1995) Batman faces threats from the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face. (CC)					Movie: Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles ★½ (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan.		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The New Detectives (CC)	The New Detectives (CC)			The FBI Files Radical Agenda		The FBI Files Seven escapees. (CC)	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote If the Shoe Fits (CC)	Biography Dr. Phil (CC)			Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	Sha: Holding Court (CC)		Biography Inside NASCAR (CC)	
HIST (48)	Automobiles Tucker (CC)	Unknown Civil War Lee at Gettysburg			Wild West Tech Military Tech (CC)		Heavy Metal The F-15 (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)	Modern Marvels Tunnels of Vietnam	
NICK (55)	Grown Up	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Cats-cratch
DISN (56)	The Koala	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	JoJo's Circus	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie	Ameri-can Drgn	Emperor New
FAM (58)	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man	A.T.O.M. Blackout	Get Ed Klowned	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Power Rangers	W.I.T.C.-H. (CC)	Movie: The Facts of Life Reunion (2001)	
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)			Movie: Tom and Huck ★★ (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. (CC)				Movie: The Journey of Natty Gann ★★½ (1985, Drama) Meredith Salenger. (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC <b>4</b> (6)	NBA Access	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC <b>5</b> (8)	Jeop-ard!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Third Round. Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS <b>12</b> (11)	Basket-ball	College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA. Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)			College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA. From Greensboro, N.C. (Live) (CC)						College Basketball: Pac-10 Final	
K15CG (2)	America's Home Cooking		Smart Gardening	The ten most important steps for nurturing a garden. (CC)			Glue Gun Decor: How to Dress Up		Sewing With Nancy Vintage Quilts (CC)		Very Easy	Vis. Germany
ESPN (28)	Game-Day	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)			College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA. From Greensboro, N.C. (Live) (CC)						College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Final	
USA (37)	Movie: Captain Corelli's Mandolin ★★ (2001) An Italian officer strikes a chord with a Greek villager.				Movie: Blow ★★½ (2001) A small-time pot dealer becomes a major cocaine supplier. Johnny Depp. (CC)						Monk Monk suspects a dentist.	
TBS (38)	(11:45) Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★ (1987) Steve Martin.				Movie: Rush Hour (1998) Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (CC)						Movie: Armageddon ★½ (1998) A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. (CC)	
WGN (39)	24 Day 1: 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM (CC)			24 Day 1: 3:00 AM - 4:00 AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 4:00 AM - 5:00 AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CC)	
TNT (40)	Movie: Blue Streak (1999) A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.				Movie: Shaft ★★½ (2000) A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				Movie: The Negotiator ★★★ (1998, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. (CC) (DVS)			
DSC (42)	The FBI Files Robin the Hood (CC)	Dangerous Company (CC)			Dangerous Company (CC)		America's Tsunami		America's Tsunami		Tsunami: Wave of Disaster (CC)	
A&E (47)	(11:00) Biography Inside NASCAR	Driven to Win	Driven to Win	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Movie: Lake Placid ★½ (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda. (CC)				
HIST (48)	Declassified The Tet Offensive (CC)	Declassified Ayatollah Khomeini			Declassified Joseph Stalin Joseph Stalin.		Kennedys: The Curse of Power (CC)		The Kennedy Assassination			
NICK (55)	Cats-cratch	16ten (CC)	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabu-lous	Zoe 101 (CC)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	Movie: Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams ★★ (2002) Antonio Banderas.				Ameri-can Drgn	W.I.T.C.-H.	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Buzz-Maggie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	(11:00) Movie: Facts of Life	Movie: Splash ★★★ (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah.			Movie: Au Pair (1999) A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children.				Movie: Au Pair II ★½ (2001) (CC)			
HALL (60)	Diagnosis Murder	Retribution (CC)			Diagnosis Murder	Celebrity deaths follow the on-air murder of the Masked Magician.			Diagnosis Murder	Gangland (CC)		

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KLBY/ABC <b>4</b> (6)	News (CC)	The Insider	Movie: What Lies Beneath ★★½ (2000, Suspense) A housewife is swept up in a spirit's supernatural revenge. Harrison Ford.						News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Enter-prise
KSNK/NBC <b>5</b> (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Conviction Denial (CC)		News	Saturday Night Live Matt Dillon; Arctic Monkeys. (N) (CC)		
KBSL/CBS <b>12</b> (11)	College Basketball: Pac-10 Final		Close to Home Baseball Murder		Cold Case Best Friends (CC)		48 Hours Mystery The Bookie's Wife		News (CC)	Drew Carey	Alias Cipher (CC)	
K15CG (2)	Visions of Germany: Bavaria		Moments to Remember: My Music Number 204 Hits of the late 1950s and early '60s. (N) (CC)				American Soundtrack: This Land Is Your Land (CC)				Tavis Smiley	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Final		College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. From New York. (Live)				College Basketball: Mountain West Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. Denver.				College Basketball: Big West Final	
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	(4:00) Movie: Armageddon (1998)		Movie: Shanghai Noon ★★★ (2000, Comedy) (PA) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson.				Movie: Scary Movie 3 (2003) A journalist investigates UFOs and a killer videotape.				Movie: Little Nicky ★★½ (2000) (CC)	
WGN (39)	24 Day 1: 8:00AM - 9:00AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 8:00AM - 9:00AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 9:00AM - 10:00AM (CC)		24 Day 1: 10:00AM - 11:00AM (CC)	24 Day 1: 11:00AM - 12:00 Noon (CC)	24 Day 1: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 Noon (CC)				Home Improve.	Movie: Delta2
TNT (40)	(4:00) Movie: The Negotiator (1998)		Movie: The General's Daughter ★★½ (1999, Suspense) John Travolta. (CC)				Movie: The General's Daughter ★★½ (1999, Suspense) John Travolta. (CC)				Movie: Entrapment ★★ (1999) (CC)	
DSC (42)	I Shouldn't Be Alive Shark Survivor	Survivor	Survivor		Dangerous Survival Stories		Ultimate Survival		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Survivor	Survivor
A&E (47)	City Confidential (CC)		Cold Case Files Serial rapist. (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		American Justice		American Justice Mob Ladies (CC)		Cold Case Files Serial rapist. (CC)	
HIST (48)	The Kennedy Assassination		Movie: JFK ★★½ (1991, Drama) New Orleans DA Jim Garrison sees assassination conspiracy. Kevin Costner, Sissy Spacek. (CC)								Movie: JFK ★★½ (1991) (CC)	
NICK (55)	Oddpar-ents	Spon-geBob	Zoe 101 Beachside vacation. (CC)		All That (CC)	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne
DISN (56)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: George of the Jungle 2 ★★ (2003, Comedy) Christopher Shriverman. (CC)				Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Emperor New
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: Au Pair II ★½ (2001)		Movie: The Parent Trap ★★★ (1998, Comedy) Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. Lindsay Lohan. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?		Movie: Splash ★★★ (1984) Tom Hanks.	
HALL (60)	Diagnosis Murder	Out of the Past/Getting Mad, Getting Even (CC)			Movie: McBride: Fallen Idol (2006, Mystery) John Larroquette. (Premiere) (CC)				Movie: McBride: Fallen Idol (2006, Mystery) John Larroquette. (CC)			



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