

Changes to the Concealed Carry Law - House Bill 2052

WHO can be exempt: Any state, or municipal-owned medical facility (governmental hospital) or adult care home can request a four (4) year exemption and not permit concealed carry in any building of the institution. The request for an exemption must come from the governing body (the board chairperson or a board member speaking for the board) or the facility CEO if a governing board does not exist.

WHEN to send an exemption request: Governmental medical facilities wishing to not allow persons to carry concealed weapons in its buildings must submit an exemption request to the Kansas Attorney General's office by July 1, 2013. If the exemption request is not sent by July 1, concealed carry must be permitted in the medical care facility. An exemption may be requested after July 1, but concealed carry must be permitted in the facility until the exemption request is sent to the AG's office.

WHERE to send an exemption request: A written request from a governing board member stating the reasons for the exemption must be sent to:

**Concealed Carry Unit
Kansas Attorney General's Office
Charles Sexton, Director
120 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66612**

NOTE: The Attorney General's office does not approve or deny exemption requests. They are merely the state agency charged with receiving these requests.

AG.KS.GOV: The Kansas Attorney General's Office will be providing the following information online:

1. **The exemption request process and an exemption form** that governmental medical care facilities and adult care homes as well as indigent health care clinics, postsecondary educational institutions and other entities can use to request the four year concealed carry exemption.
2. **New signage** that facilities requesting the exemption must post to clearly let gun owners know that they cannot bring concealed weapons in the building.
3. **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** that will clarify issues hospitals and other entities may have about revisions to the concealed carry law.

Go to **www.ag.ks.gov**, click on the Public Safety tab and scroll down to Concealed Carry.

Medical care facilities wishing to permit guns, may wish to contact the individual below regarding specific issues:

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