

The hypocritical & biased opposition to HB203 / SB239 by Ohio Law Enforcement Organizations

2923.121 Possession of firearm in liquor permit premises - prohibition, exceptions.

Paragraph (B)(1) lists the exemptions to carrying concealed in a liquor permit premises

(A) No person shall possess a firearm in any room in which any person is consuming liquor in premises for which a D permit has been issued under Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code or in an open air arena for which a permit of that nature has been issued.

(B)(1) This section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) exempts on-duty cops

(a) An officer, agent, or employee of this or any other state or the United States, or to a law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry firearms and is acting within the scope of the officer's, agent's, or employee's duties;

(b) is the root of all hypocrisy – it exempts a plethora of cops to the Sgt. at arms of this legislature at all times (off duty)

(b) Any person who is employed in this state, who is authorized to carry firearms, and who is subject to and in compliance with the requirements of section [109.801](#) of the Revised Code, unless the appointing authority of the person has expressly specified that the exemption provided in division (B)(1)(b) of this section does not apply to the person;

This block shows the modifications that HB347 made to Ohio Revised Code:

Supported By Law Enforcement

Sec. 2923.121. (A) No person shall possess a firearm in any room in which liquor is being dispensed in premises for which a D permit has been issued under Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code or in an open air arena for which a permit of that nature has been issued.

Since 2007 cops have been "mixing guns with alcohol" with impunity from legislation they wrote and supported.

(B)(1) This section does not apply to ~~officers~~ any of the following:

(a) ~~An officer, agents agent, or employees employee~~ employee of this or any other state or the United States, or to ~~a law enforcement officers officer, who is~~ a law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry firearms; and ~~is~~ is acting within the scope of ~~their~~ the officer's, agent's, or employee's duties;

(b) was brand new law in HB347 – a new exemption

(b) Any person who is employed in this state, who is authorized to carry firearms, and who is subject to and in compliance with the requirements of section 109.801 of the Revised Code, unless the appointing authority of the person has expressly specified that the exemption provided in division (B)(1)(b) of this section does not apply to the person.

A Number of Ohio's FOP Lodges & Police Unions Have Bars In Them – Where alcohol is served during meetings...

FOP LODGE0015	ST MICHAELS WOODSIDE	\$BROADVIEW HGTS	A \$F2		\$260,013,500,015	\$BROADVIEW HGTS
BLACK SHIELD POLICE ASSN	E 131ST ST	\$CLEVELAND	A \$D4		\$7,330,240,005	\$CLEVELAND
CLEVELAND POLICE PATROLMENS ASSN	W 58TH ST REAR BASEMENT	\$CLEVELAND	A \$D4	D6	\$1,547,992	\$CLEVELAND
FOP GEORGE MURRAY LODGE #67 INC	E 71ST ST	\$CUYAHOGA HGTS	A \$D4		\$26,001,350,068	\$CUYAHOGA HGTS
FOP LODGE0097 UPPER OHIO VALLEY	UPPER KRAGLE RD & BSMT	\$WINTERSVILLE	ON \$D4		\$26,001,350,097	\$ISLAND CREEK TWP
FOP LODGE 127 LICKING COUNTY	SOUTH SIXTH ST	\$NEWARK	\$D4		\$26,001,350,126	\$NEWARK
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE0044 CAP	POWELL RD 1ST FL REAR	\$HUBER HGTS	ERY\$D4		\$289,541,600,445	\$HUBER HGTS
CANTON POLICE PATROLMENS ASSOCIATION IN	WALNUT NE 1ST FLR ONLY	\$CANTON	\$D4		\$1,232,683	\$CANTON
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE AKRON LODGE #	LEY DR & PATIO	\$AKRON	\$D2	D2XD3	\$28,952,350,005	\$AKRON \$CLEAR CREEK TWP
WARREN COUNTY FOP INC	SR122	\$LEBANON	\$D5		\$9,413,766	\$LEBANON

2923.121(B)(1)(a) references 109.801 – for the sole purpose of defining a type of person – most law enforcement in Ohio.

109.801 Annual firearms requalification program.

(A)(1) Each year, any of the following persons who are authorized to carry firearms in the course of their official duties shall complete successfully a firearms requalification program approved by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer training commission in accordance with rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section [109.743](#) of the Revised Code: any peace officer, sheriff, chief of police of an organized police department of a municipal corporation or township, chief of police of a township police district police force, superintendent of the state highway patrol, state highway patrol trooper, or chief of police of a university or college police department ; any parole or probation officer who carries a firearm in the course of official duties; the house of representatives sergeant at arms if the house of representatives sergeant at arms has arrest authority pursuant to division (E)(1) of section [101.311](#) of the Revised Code; any assistant house of representatives sergeant at arms; or any employee of the department of youth services who is designated pursuant to division (A)(2) of section [5139.53](#) of the Revised Code as being authorized to carry a firearm while on duty as described in that division.