

Policies & Procedures
Texas Handguns on Pillar Hotels Managed Properties

Applies to:

Texas Hotels Serving Alcoholic Beverages

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Policy:

All Pillar Hotels & Resorts managed properties within the State of Texas who provide alcoholic beverages, whether under a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission issued license or on a complimentary basis, shall comply with House Bill 910 passed by the Texas Legislature and signed into law on June 13, 2015 which amends the handgun carrying statutes to allow a person who has taken the required courses and background checks and has qualified to obtain a license to do so, may carry a handgun in the State of Texas either in a concealed or open manner.

Procedure:

- The law allows a person to openly carry a handgun in a shoulder or belt clip OR in a concealed manner on those premises licensed for the sale or service of alcohol if the sales of alcohol is less than 50% of the total sales at the premises without violating TABC rules as long as that person holds a proper license.
- A person that has a handgun that is not holstered or intentionally displayed is in violation of this code and subject to prosecution (similar to someone brandishing a rifle, shotgun or other similar weapon.)
- The premises will display a sign giving notice that it is unlawful for a person to carry a weapon on the premises unless it is a handgun and the person holds a permit to do so.
- The premises must keep all other requisite signage required by the TABC in place, including signage at each entrance that the unlicensed carrying of a weapon on the premises is prohibited.
- All persons are prohibited from carrying any unlicensed weapon (whether it is a handgun by an unlicensed individual, shotgun, knife, etc.) on any premises where alcohol is sold. It is acceptable to ask an individual if they have a license to carry.
- Any discharge of a firearm or breach of peace that may occur in a TABC licensed premise must be reported to TABC within five (5) days of the incident or within twenty-four (24) hours if the discharge results in serious bodily injury or death (this also includes bodily injury from any stabbing incident).