

### **United State Code, Title 18**

18 U.S.C. § 930 - Possession of firearms and dangerous weapons in Federal facilities

(a) Offense. Except as provided in subsection (d), whoever knowingly possesses or causes to be present a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a Federal facility (other than a Federal court facility), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

(b) Enhanced penalty for Federal court facilities. Whoever knowingly possesses or causes to be present a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a Federal court facility, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both.

(c) Posting of notice. A person shall not be convicted of an offense under subsection (a) or (b) if the possession occurred in a Federal facility (other than a Federal court facility) and the United States had not posted a conspicuous notice at the facility stating that the possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons is prohibited.

(d) Exceptions. Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to— (1) the lawful performance of official duties by an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision thereof, who is authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of any violation of law; (2) the possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon by a Federal official or a member of the Armed Forces if such possession is authorized by law; or (3) the lawful carrying of firearms or other dangerous weapons in a Federal facility incident to hunting or other lawful purposes.

(e) Definitions. For purposes of this section— (1) the term “Federal facility” means a building or part thereof owned or leased by the Federal Government, where Federal employees are regularly present for the purpose of performing their official duties; (2) the term “dangerous weapon” means a weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury, except that such term does not include a pocket knife with a blade of less than 2½ inches in length; and (3) the term “Federal court facility” means the courtroom, judges’ chambers, witness rooms, jury deliberation rooms, attorney conference rooms, prisoner holding cells, offices of the court clerks, the United States attorney, and the United States marshal, and other offices used for the performance of official duties by court personnel, or a building or part thereof containing such areas.

(f) Notice requirement. Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede or limit the laws of any State that— (1) permit private persons or entities to prohibit or restrict the possession of concealed firearms on their property; or (2) prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms on any State or local government property, installation, building, base, or park.

(g) Application to Federal court facilities. For purposes of this section, the term “Federal facility” includes a Federal court facility.

(h) Regulations. The Attorney General may prescribe regulations for the implementation of this section.