



## Department of Commerce

Division of Liquor Control  
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### Concealed Carry Law Change

Effective September 30, 2011, Ohio law allows the holder of a concealed carry permit to possess a firearm on D- class liquor permit premises, including taverns, carry outs, restaurants, nightclubs, private clubs, and other establishments.

The person carrying the firearm is not allowed to consume any alcohol and cannot be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Permit holders may adopt a policy and post a sign that their establishment prohibits firearms on their premises regardless of the concealed carry exemption.

Establishments holding D- class liquor permit are still required to post the firearms warning sign provided by the Ohio Division of Liquor Control since possessing a firearm on a D- class permit premises is prohibited for individuals without a concealed carry permit.

The penalty for illegally possessing a firearm on a permit premises remains a fifth-degree felony.

For details of the new law, please see Ohio Revised Code section 2923.121:  
<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/2923.121>