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**76-11-204 Unlawfully carrying a firearm in a vehicle.**

- (1) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5, 76-11-101, and 76-11-201 apply to this section.
- (2) An actor commits unlawfully carrying a firearm in a vehicle if the actor:
  - (a) is 18 years old or older; and
  - (b)
    - (i)
      - (A) is carrying a firearm that is readily accessible by the actor for immediate use; and
      - (B) is in a vehicle in which the actor is not lawfully present; or
    - (ii) is carrying a loaded rifle, shotgun, or muzzle-loading rifle in any vehicle.
- (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor.
- (4) This section does not prohibit the owner or lawful possessor of a vehicle from prohibiting another individual who may otherwise lawfully carry a firearm from carrying a firearm in the owner's or lawful possessor's vehicle.
- (5) An actor is lawfully present in a vehicle while carrying a firearm under this section if:
  - (a) the vehicle is in the lawful possession of the actor; or
  - (b) the actor has the consent of the person lawfully in possession of the vehicle to carry the firearm in the vehicle.
- (6) This section does not apply if the actor has a concealed carry permit issued under Section 53-5a-303, a temporary concealed carry permit issued under Section 53-5a-304, a provisional concealed carry permit issued under Section 53-5a-305, or a concealed carry permit lawfully issued by or in another state.

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