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H 1234. FIREARMS ALLOWED IN CERTAIN STATE PARKS. Filed 4/8/09. TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FIREARMS MAY BE POSSESSED, CARRIED, AND TRANSPORTED IN A STATE PARK THAT IS ADJACENT TO A NATIONAL PARK OR A NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

Enacts a new GS 14-269.5 to allow (1) a person who may legally possess a rifle or firearm to possess, carry, and transport a rifle or shotgun in any state park that is adjacent to a National Park or a national wildlife refuge, provided the possession, carrying, and transporting conforms to applicable federal law and (2) a person who has a valid concealed handgun permit to possess, carry, and transport a concealed handgun in any state park that is adjacent to a National Park or a national wildlife refuge, provided the possession, carrying, and transporting conforms to applicable federal law. Provides definitions for *rifle* and *shotgun*. Effective December 1, 2009. **Intro. by Gibson.**GS 14