

Building, 101 Capitol Centre and the properties described in Section 1 of Chapter 542, Laws of 2009.

(ii) To exercise general supervision and care over and keep in good condition the Dr. Eldon Langston Bolton Building located in Biloxi, Mississippi.

(iii) To exercise general supervision and care over and keep in good condition the State Service Center, located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 49 and John Merl Tatum Industrial Drive in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

(iv) To exercise general supervision and care over and keep in good condition any property purchased, constructed or otherwise acquired by the State of Mississippi for conducting state business and not specifically under the supervision and care by any other state entity, but which is reasonably assumed the department would be responsible for such, as approved by the Public Procurement Review Board.

AND

(c) To approve or disapprove with the concurrence of the Public Procurement Review Board, any lease or rental agreements by any state agency or department, including any state agency financed entirely by federal and special funds, for space outside the buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance and Administration, including space necessary for parking to be used by state employees who work in the Woolfolk Building, the Carroll Gartin Justice Building or the Walter Sillers Office Building.

3. Further, Sections 29-5-77 and 29-5-81 of the Mississippi Code gives the DFA jurisdiction to enforce the laws over said properties. Additionally 29-5-77 gives the DFA jurisdiction to enforce the laws of this state on the grounds of the Public Employees Retirement Building which is located adjacent to the Capitol Complex.

Source: §29-5-2, §29-5-77, §29-5-81

Rule 2.3 Policy Banning the Open Carry of Weapons in buildings under DFA's jurisdiction

In light of the Mississippi Attorney General's Opinion to Sheriff Brad Lance (June 13, 2013), the Department of Finance and Administration as custodian of the buildings and grounds of said properties has determined that all of these properties contain sensitive areas and that it would be in the government's interest to protect these buildings by declaring a ban on the open carry of weapons on these properties.