

Right to Bear Arms

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Initiative Proposal 60 amended:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article II, **amend** section 13 as follows:

Section 13. Right to bear arms. (1) The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called in question; ~~but nothing herein contained shall be construed to justify the practice of carrying concealed weapons.~~ CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHO ARE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND LAWFULLY PERMITTED TO OWN A FIREARM IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CARRY HANDGUNS ON THEIR PERSON, WHETHER CONCEALED OR OPEN, WITHOUT A PERMIT IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

(2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT:

(a) THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER STATES;

(b) THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS:

(I) ON THE REAL PROPERTY OF ANY PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, OR HIGH SCHOOL, OR ON OR WITHIN ANY IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON;

(II) WITHIN ANY BUILDING OF A COURT OF LAW, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;

(III) WITHIN ANY BUILDING, OFFICE, HOSPITAL, OR UNIT OF A HOSPITAL THAT IS PRIMARILY USED FOR THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS; OR

(IV) WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING OR ANY BUILDING IN WHICH A STATE OR LOCAL DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IS LOCATED.

