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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2007

As a constituent, attorney, and mother, I urge lawmakers to support the passage of HB 2007 and give local governments the authority to make the public safety decision to prohibit all guns on municipal property if they choose to do so. As a government employee working in a public building, it is terrifying to think that although guns are generally prohibited on the premises, anyone with a concealed carry license can legally show up in our building with a firearm. The smallest spark of anger or resentment over a government agency's decision or action may turn fatal if a resident is carrying a gun, and this is not a risk public employees or others on municipal property should have to bear. Furthermore, HB 2007 neither mandates nor directs municipalities to take any specific action, it simply allows municipalities to make common-sense safety decisions to protect their residents and employees if they so choose. Please support HB 2007 and allow municipalities to make common-sense public safety decisions on their own property. Thank you.