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Please pass HB 2007.

Under current law, people with concealed carry licensed are allowed to carry firearms in public buildings where guns are otherwise prohibited.

HB 2007 would give local governments the authority to make the public safety decision to prohibit all guns on municipal property if they so choose. In these highly polarized times, I would feel much safer giving testimony at a City Council meeting if I knew that nobody present was carrying a gun that they might use, in a moment of anger, against those with a different point of view. This is true of any public building where feelings may get heated; the DMV, the Social Security office, a court building etc. Just because someone has a concealed carry permit doesn't mean that they are immune from lapses in judgement or mental illness. In such places, I strongly believe that the public should be fully protected, and local governments should have the ability to keep ALL guns out of sensitive places.

Please support HB 2007 for the safety of all law-abiding citizens.