

## Colorado Legislative Proposals

### **HB22-1086 Vote without Fear Act – Support**

**Status:** Passed House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> on party-line vote of 4-7. On calendar for House floor debate. (Reps. Tom Sullivan/Jennifer Bacon, Sen. Rhonda Fields). Prohibits the open carry of firearms within one hundred feet of election site, including processing centers and drop boxes. Exclusion for law enforcement.

### **HB22-1105 Deadly Force Against an Intruder – Strongly Oppose**

**Status:** Assigned to House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs. (Rep. Shane Sandridge). Hearing Monday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. LSB-A. Would allow a person to use deadly force against an intruder in a business location if they felt threatened, no matter how slight. This is a Stand Your Ground bill. Think of the shooting death of Trayvon Martin in Florida, and you've got the idea. This type of bill has been defeated fifteen previous years.

### **HB22-1106 Guns in School – Vehemently Oppose**

**Status:** Assigned to House State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs. (Rep. Patrick Neville). Hearing Monday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. LSB-A. Would allow anyone with a concealed carry (CCW) permit to carry a hidden handgun into any K-12 public school. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for a "guns in schools" bill.

### **HB22-1145 Large Capacity Magazines in Competitions –Oppose**

**Status:** Assigned to House State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs. (Rep. Perry Will). Hearing Monday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. LSB-A. Would allow possession of Large Capacity Magazine for purposes of participating in shooting competition.

### **HB22-1147 Sheriff's Authority in relation to Feds – Oppose**

**Status:** Assigned to House Judiciary. (Rep. Stephanie Luck). Would require federal authorities to obtain sheriff's permission to make an arrest within a county. This is not a gun bill, per se, but it is based on the anti-federal government rhetoric of the pro-gun rights activists.

### **HB22-1168 Hunting Classes for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders – Evaluating**

**Status:** Assigned to House Agriculture and Livestock. (Reps. Hugh McKean/Kyle Mullica, Sen. Rob Woodward). Hearing Thursday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> upon adjournment in room 0107. Would permit school districts to offer to 7<sup>th</sup> graders hunting classes taught instructors approved by the Division of Wildlife.

## Colorado Legislative Defeated

### **HB22-1033 Permitless Concealed Carry – Strongly Oppose**

**Status:** Defeated in House Public and Behavioral Health and Human Services Committee on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> by party-line vote 5-8. (Sponsor: Rep. Ron Hanks) Would allow any person 21 and older legal to possess a handgun to carry it concealed in Colorado. Could be out-of-state person. No background check. No training. Would extend current time period of a Concealed Carry permit from 5 years to lifetime. Would remove capability for cities, counties, special districts and governing boards of universities to prohibit guns on their premises (a 2021 change).

## Federal Bills of Concern

There have been over 190 firearms-related bills already introduced in Congress. This is a selection of prominent ones.

### [H.R. 8 and S.529 Universal Background Checks - Support](#)

**Status:** Senate bill has 45 co-sponsors, including Bennet and Hickenlooper from Colorado. Passed House 3/11/2021 by 227-203, YES: Crow, DeGette, Neguse and Perlmutter, NO: Boebert, Buck and Lamborn. Universal Background Checks. Stalled in Senate.

### [H.R. 38 and S. 1522 Federally Mandated Concealed Carry \(CCW\) Reciprocity – Strongly oppose](#)

**Status:** Introduced. House bill has 198 co-sponsors, including Boebert, Lamborn, and Buck from Colorado. Senate bill has 35 co-sponsors, none from Colorado. Would mandate that every state honor CCW permits from other states and also people from permitless states. House bill would allow someone denied a permit in Colorado to get one in a state that doesn't require residency and would allow individuals to take their guns into K-12 schools, and to sue law officers or political subdivision if they are arrested or detained.

### [H.R. 748 and S. 591 Ethan's Law \(Safe Storage\) - Support](#)

**Status:** House bill has 200 co-sponsors, including Crow, DeGette, Neguse and Perlmutter. Senate bill has 5 co-sponsors, none from Colorado. Would require that firearms be safely stored.

### [H.R. 1446 and S. 591 Enhanced Background Checks - Support](#)

**Status:** Senate bill has 26 co-sponsors, none from Colorado. Passed House 3/11/2021 by 219-210, YES: Crow, DeGette, Neguse and Perlmutter, NO: Boebert, Buck and Lamborn. Close Charleston Loophole. Expand time for background checks. The Senate version requires background Check completion before transfer.

### [H.R. 1808 and S. 736 Assault Weapons Ban](#)

**Status:** Senate Bill has 37 co-sponsors including Hickenlooper. House Bill has 204 co-sponsors including Crow, DeGette, Neguse and Perlmutter.

### [H.R. 2814 and S.1338 Repeal PLCAA - Support](#)

**Status:** Senate bill has 23 co-sponsors, none from Colorado. House bill has 41 co-sponsors, including Neguse and Crow of Colorado. Will repeal the law prohibiting lawsuits of any part of the gun industry, including dealers.

### [H.R. 1620 Reauthorize Violence Against Women Act - Support](#)

**Status:** Passed House 3/17/2021 by 244-172, YES: Crow, DeGette, Neguse and Perlmutter, NO: Boebert, Buck and Lamborn. Has provisions prohibiting gun possession by stalkers, abusive dating partners.

### [H.R. 1752 Three day waiting period for handgun purchase - Support](#)

**Status:** has 77 cosponsors including DeGette and Perlmutter

### [S. 2050 Hearing Protection Act - Oppose](#)

**Status:** has 15 co-sponsors, none from Colorado. Removes silencers from regulation under the National Firearms Act.