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Senate Bill 41, Guarantee 2nd Amendment Freedom and Protections, is Now Law!

On March 28, 2023, the Senate overrode Gov. Roy Cooper’s veto and one day later the House did likewise to make an historic pro-Second Amendment bill, “Guarantee 2nd Amend Freedom and Protections” or Senate Bill 41 law. The bill originally introduced in the Senate on January 30th of this year, initially named “Religious Assembly Security and Protection Act of 2023,” subsequently passing through the typical “sausage making” process of amendments and debates in both houses, was ratified and sent to Roy Cooper for his signature only to receive an expected veto on March 24th 2023. Five days later, however, the General Assembly was able to overturn the Governor’s veto making SB 41 law of the state of North Carolina:

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, AND TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARMS SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS.



Tim Moore, the Speaker of the House said in an official statement:

“This legislation preserves the Second Amendment rights of North Carolinians by repealing the outdated pistol permit system. It also allows all churches and other places of religious worship to protect their parishioners and launches a statewide firearm safe storage awareness initiative. These have been long-standing goals of Second Amendment advocates in our state, and we have finally brought this legislation over the finish line.” This was a clear win for all patriots who revere our 2nd Amendment rights and as Paul Valone of the Grass Roots North Carolina (GRNC) suggested, “this was our win and all of you are to be congratulated!” Truth is much of the credit of this historic success is due to the tireless efforts by the pro-freedom and pro-2nd Amendment NC community led by GRNC working with our conservative legislators in the NC General Assembly.



Lest we become complacent, however, this fight for our Constitutional rights and freedoms are far from over. In Cooper’s Veto letter, he reveals the gross dishonesty of the Left’s incessant lies and propaganda against lawful firearms ownership in America.

Under the official seal of the State of North Carolina, Roy Cooper wrote: “Eliminating strong background checks will allow more domestic abusers and other dangerous people to own handguns and reduces law enforcement’s ability to stop them from committing violent crimes. Second Amendment supporting, responsible gun owners know this will put families and communities at risk. Therefore, I veto the bill.”

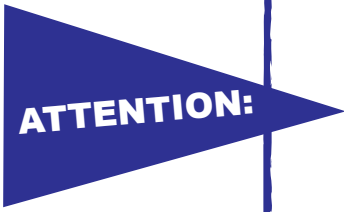
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Nowhere in this legislation does it eliminate background checks. Had the Governor not read the bill? The truth is when you purchase a pistol under this law, you will still be subjected to a background check and a waiting period under Federal law. Cooper's veto message was simply a gross distortion of the facts and an anti-2nd Amendment scare tactic. But, folks, have we gotten so cynical and complacent that we permit a bald face lie to be officially memorialized and sanctioned under our state's seal? Is that not utter blasphemy that the office of the Governor was used to perpetuate such an obvious falsehood? Has any news organization called out the Governor on his obvious lie? Yes, the GA was able to overturn his veto, but we have a complete falsehood given as the reason for a veto that is allowed to stand with no accountability.



Rest assured our victory with the passage of SB 41 shall be short lived for even as we celebrate its passage, the Left is gearing up for another assault. Ladies and gentlemen, the anti-freedom gun-control industry is already gearing up for their next attack. This time they will target all those who voted to overturn Cooper's veto, of that you can be absolutely certain.

Our work, therefore, continues and we must reaffirm our convictions to defend our Constitutional freedoms. We must continue our efforts to extend our win and support those patriots who continue to have our backs in our General Assembly. We must never relent in our message of defending freedom. We must continue to set the record straight about the importance of defending our right to keep and bear arms and together achieve even greater victories in preserving freedoms in North Carolina and to save our beloved nation.



Join us to be a Freedom Ambassador!
Join us and defend the 2nd Amendment!
Join us and debunk the Left's Gun-Control lies!
Join us to DEFEND FREEDOM!
Join us and help SAVE AMERICA!





- The 2nd Amendment Patriots needs you!
- Join us to spread the message of freedom!
- Counter the anti-freedom narrative of the Left!
- Defend freedom and be a Freedom Ambassador!

Special Announcement:

The 2nd Amendment Patriot's meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM @ the Bayboro PCLEA Range off Mill Pond Road
(If you wish to have some range time, please bring eye and ear protection.)

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