

I will never forget the moment in an already jarring summer of 2020- My 6 year old looking at me wide-eyed in our neighborhood park and shouting "We have to go now- the people with the guns are here!" We left the park immediately. How was this possible that citizens were able to bring lethal weapons into a park and threaten everyone's else's ability to be there? I went home and found that in Salem we had regulations around bean shooters and slingshots codified Sec. 95.050 but nothing for firearms? Sec. 95.050 "It shall be unlawful for any person to use any bean shooter, slingshot or any other contrivance used in shooting beans, stones, pebbles, or other substance or thing, in or upon any street, alley, or public place within the City."

This defies common sense. I am in support of SB554.

Thank you~ Jacqueline Heavey