

Eliminating the pre-emption clause would allow any city or county to limit gun rights as they see fit. Concealed carry licensees could see their right to carry severely limited or even banned, thus giving a green light to armed criminals. Banning firearms on college campuses is a dangerously wrong-headed idea. We have seen in past mass shootings that the most and often only effective means of stopping a shooter is another shooter, preferably one who is well-trained and on scene at the time of the incident. As a former public university employee, I know that students are essentially sitting ducks unless an effective deterrence is available. I strongly oppose this very bad bill.