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Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB698

SB698 would prohibit guns on municipal property with no exceptions for CCL holders, creating gun-free zones. GunFacts.info MPS Database, which contains the 71 MPS (using the FBI definition) documented in the U.S. between 1988 and August 4, 2019, more than 85 percent of MPS have been perpetrated in gun-free zones. These gun-free zones include workplaces, schools, churches and shopping malls. Gun-free zones may even attract criminals. This bill threatens our constitutional rights and is unlikely to achieve its intended goal of reducing crime.

The 2A guarantees our right to keep and bear arms, a freedom that shall not be infringed. This bill, pushed by extremist, impose unnecessary burdens on law-abiding citizens.