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South Dakota House of Representatives Passes Constitutional Carry

H.B. 1072 removes the requirement to obtain a permit to carry a concealed firearm

Pierre, SD – The National Association for Gun Rights is hailing the passage of Constitutional Carry in South Dakota, which cleared its first legislative hurdle in the State House yesterday by a vote of 37 to 30. It now moves on to the Senate.

House Bill 1072, authored by pro-gun Representative Lynne DiSanto, recognizes the right of every law-abiding citizen in South Dakota to carry a firearm for self-defense without a government permit.

“South Dakota is on the verge of becoming the twelfth state to remove this government permission slip nonsense once and for all,” said Dudley Brown, the group’s President. “If you can legally possess a handgun, Constitutional Carry affirms you have the right to carry it without having to beg the government for a permit.”

Under current law, HB 1072 does not remove the existing permit process for those who seek reciprocity with neighboring states; it would remove the requirement to obtain the permit when lawfully carrying concealed in South Dakota.

“National Association for Gun Rights members and supporters are eagerly awaiting the Senate’s vote on this historic legislation” stated Brown. “This is a great day for freedom-loving gun owners in the state of South Dakota.”



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