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## **NAGR Urges Legislature to Override Daugaard's Veto**

**Pierre, SD** – Today, Governor Dennis Daugaard bowed to gun control interests and vetoed House Bill 1072, the South Dakota Constitutional Carry bill.

“The National Association for Gun Rights will not stand on the sidelines and give Governor Daugaard a pass on his betrayal of gun owners,” said Dudley Brown, President of NAGR. “South Dakota is on the verge of becoming the 12<sup>th</sup> state to adopt Constitutional Carry. Now is the time for local residents to mobilize and stand up for their Second Amendment rights.”

The South Dakota Legislature is expected to vote on an override of Governor Daugaard's veto in the next couple weeks. If the Governor's veto is overridden, House Bill 1072 will recognize the right of every law-abiding citizen in South Dakota to carry a firearm for self-defense without a government permit.

The Constitutional Carry bill, 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.

HB 1072 originally passed the House on February 24<sup>th</sup> and the Senate on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

“Hats off to the 18,000 National Association for Gun Rights and South Dakota Gun Owners members and supporters who brought this bill through the Legislature,” said Mr. Brown. “The National Association for Gun Rights calls on the State Legislature to stand with the hundreds of thousands of gun owners in South Dakota and override Governor Daugaard's veto of HB 1072.”

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