

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2017, Congressman Richard Hudson (R-NC) introduced HR 38, known as the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017, which would force every state to recognize concealed carry permits by every other state, regardless of the permitting standards, or lack thereof, of that state; and

WHEREAS, while every state allows concealed carry under some circumstances, each state has different requirements on who is permitted to carry, what requirements are appropriate, and what type of training should be required of permit holders; and

WHEREAS, currently, many states, including California, prohibit out-of-state residents from carrying concealed weapons within their borders without complying with their own requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 would force all states to recognize so-called "constitutional" or permitless carry, which allows gun owners to carry without receiving any permit or training; and

WHEREAS, the new bill also would override the Gun-Free School Zones Act, which makes it a federal crime to carry a gun in a school zone; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles, like many other cities and states, requires applicants to demonstrate a specific need for obtaining a concealed-carry permit; and

WHEREAS, the bill would effectively override existing state and city laws and severely limit the city's ability to prevent dangerous people from carrying loaded, hidden firearms in public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to HR 38, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017.

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