

# Gun Owners of America Priority Legislation in the 87th Texas Legislative Session

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## Constitutional Carry

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## End "Gun-Free" Zones

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**SB 514 by Hall** allows LTC holders to carry concealed in K-12 schools.

## Domestic Violence Victim Defense

**HB 1094 by Oliverson / SB 545 by Springer** allow those 18+ who can legally possess a firearm and who are protected by a restraining order to carry a handgun, open or concealed, without a license. It would also exempt such people from "gun-free" zones (TX Penal Code 46.03 & 46.035).

## Curtail Emergency Powers

**HB 26 by Swanson, HB 340 by Cain, HB 629 by White, HB 1690 by Tinderholt & SB 547 by Springer** repeal the Governor's emergency powers to regulate or control the sale, transportation, and use of firearms and ammunition. **HB 1500 by Hefner & SB 18 by Creighton** do the same, and also keep state & local government from shutting down gun businesses during an emergency.

**HJR 40 by White** proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to remove a Governor's power to suspend or limit the sale or transport of firearms.

## Second Amendment Sanctuary State

These bills prohibit Texas from using its personnel or resources to enforce Federal gun-grab laws, and withhold state grant money from any entities that try to help enforce such regulations.

- **HB 112 by Toth / SB 513 by Hall** (add an individual criminal penalty for violation)
- **HB 635 by Krause / SB 541 by Springer** (require the Attorney General to intervene to stop violation and to protect from Federal suits)
- **HB 919 by Leman / SB 499 by Kolkhorst**

## "Made in Texas"

**HB 915 by Krause / SB 542 by Springer** exempt a class of "Made in Texas" firearms, ammunition, and accessories from Federal regulations, and give a way to secure a court judgment on the constitutionality of this law before someone manufactures "Made in Texas" items.

## Suppressor Freedom

**HB 957 by Oliverson / SB 543 by Springer** repeal Texas law that criminalizes suppressor possession apart from Federal regulations and establish a "Made in Texas" suppressor and court judgment similar to HB 915 / SB 542 (above).

## Anti-"Red Flag" Law

**HB 336 by Cain / SB 548 by Springer** keep Texas out of any Federal "Red Flag" gun confiscation scheme and prohibits localities from implementing "Red Flag" style policies on their own.

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