



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31805

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Title: A RESOLUTION opposing concealed carry reciprocity.

### Date

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Sponsors: Mosqueda

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1	City Clerk	03/23/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b>	The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office					
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	03/23/2018	sent for review	Full Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b>	The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council					
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	03/26/2018	referred	Full Council			
1	Full Council	03/26/2018	adopted				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>	The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:					
	<b>Notes:</b>	Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31805.					
		In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant					
		Opposed: 0					

1 City Clerk 03/26/2018 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

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CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31805

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4 A RESOLUTION opposing concealed carry reciprocity.

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6 WHEREAS, on January 3, 2017, U.S. Representative Richard Hudson (R-NC) introduced H.R.  
7 38 and on February 27, 2017, U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) introduced S. 446, both  
8 known as the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017; and

9 WHEREAS, on December 6, 2017, H.R. 38 passed in the US House of Representatives by a vote  
10 of 231-198; and

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

14 WHEREAS, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 would allow people with concealed  
15 carry permits in one state to carry their weapon in any other state, including those with  
16 stricter limits on concealed carry than the state in which they obtained their permit; and

17 WHEREAS, Washington has some of the strongest gun responsibility laws in the country,  
18 Washington has the tenth-lowest firearm mortality in the country, and this legislation  
19 would weaken the regulations our state values by allowing gun owners from states with  
20 significantly less-stringent regulations to carry concealed weapons in our state; and

21 WHEREAS, these bills would force Washington to abide by the less restrictive laws passed by  
22 other states and therefore severely hamper Washington's ability to conduct law  
23 enforcement related to the lawful carrying of firearms and to keep the public safe from  
24 the dangers of general proliferation of concealed firearms in public places; and

1 WHEREAS, studies by the American Public Health Association have shown that firearms are a  
2 poor choice for self-defense as they increase the likelihood of death or injury to the  
3 possessor; and

4 WHEREAS, our nation is suffering from an epidemic of gun violence that kills well over 600  
5 Washingtonians every year, and we must begin taking steps to protect our citizens from  
6 this public health crisis; NOW, THEREFORE,

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:**

8 Section 1. The Seattle City Council opposes H.R. 38 and S. 446, the Concealed Carry  
9 Reciprocity Act of 2017, and calls on Seattle's U.S. congressional representatives to vote against  
10 these bills and work with their colleagues to oppose these bills.

11 Section 2. The City Clerk shall forward a signed copy of this resolution to all Washington  
12 state representatives in Congress.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 26<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2018,  
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
3 MARCH, 2018.

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5 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

6 Filed by me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2018.

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8 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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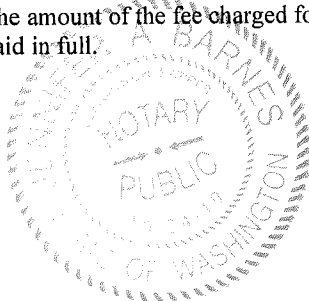
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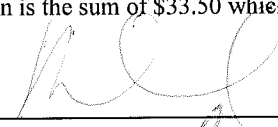
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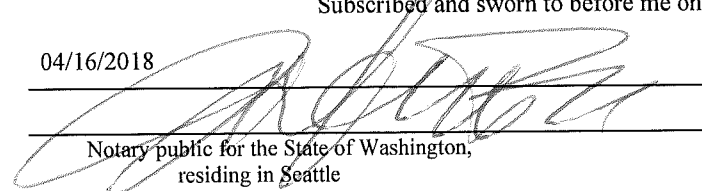
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# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on March 26, 2018, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

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