

HCS HB 1937 -- THE OPEN CARRY OF FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Taylor

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 7 to 4. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules- Legislative Oversight Committee by a vote of 9 to 3.

This bill prohibits any political subdivision from passing any ordinance which regulates the open carrying of firearms.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the right to own firearms is a protected right and political subdivisions should not have the authority to restrict that right, including the ability to carry a firearm publicly.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Taylor and Tony Shepherd.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.