

RESOLUTION NO. 342-22 8/23/22

LEG Oppose New State Legislation

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING RECENTLY ENACTED NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION REGULATING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED CONCEALED CARRY GUN PERMITS AND BANNING CONCEALED CARRY IN PUBLIC PLACES AS BEING AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ATTACK UPON THE RIGHTS OF LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS**

By: Mark Strong, Legislator, District 9

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2022, Governor Hochul signed into law, Senate Bill S.51001 (Assembly Bill A.41001), which makes the process for obtaining a concealed carry gun permit overly involved, lengthy, and burdensome, including, among other things, requiring citizens to divulge their social media accounts; and

WHEREAS, one of the law’s most onerous provisions makes it a felony for any individual who has a valid concealed carry permit to bring a handgun into ANY New York State Park, house of worship or restaurant, where residents, businesses and municipalities live, operate, work, socialize, worship and pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is the result of a knee-jerk, unvetted and political reaction to the recent Supreme Court decision, *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., v. Bruen*, and was rushed through the State Legislature without public discussion, input or knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Legislature considers this law to be an unconstitutional infringement upon our citizen’s Second Amendment right to bear arms and an overt infringement upon freedom and liberty in New York State; without addressing the problems of escalating crime and illegal firearms; now be it

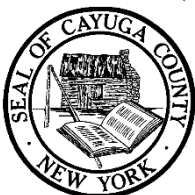
RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature is strongly against the new gun control Legislation and the changes made to the concealed carry gun permitting process and therefore calls for its immediate repeal; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature vehemently, adamantly and with full resolve does oppose the new concealed carry law's (S.51001/A.41001) remaining provisions restricting the locations where a law abiding citizen with a proper concealed carry permit may lawfully carry a concealed weapon as these restrictions are also unconstitutional and violate the holding of *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., v. Bruen*, and are a poorly veiled attempt to skirt *Bruen*, falling woefully short of any rational constitutional basis; and therefore also call for its repeal; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature calls upon all other municipalities within the State of New York, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Center for Law and Justice, and any and all advocates who claim to protect freedom and liberty in the United States, to immediately challenge this law in court as it is clearly unconstitutional; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Hochul, Senator John Mannion (50<sup>th</sup> District); Senator Peter Oberacker (51<sup>st</sup> District); Senator Pamela Helming (54<sup>th</sup> District); Assemblyman John Lemondes (126<sup>th</sup> District); and Assemblyman Brian Manktelow (130<sup>th</sup> District). and all others deemed necessary and proper.

State of New York }  
County of Cayuga }



*I do hereby certify, that I have compared the forgoing copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the Cayuga County Legislature at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August 2022 with the original Resolution, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript thereof, and the whole thereof.*

Given under my hand and official seal August 24th, 2022

*Shula P. Smith*  
CLERK, CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE