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Secretary Gray Continues to Advocate for Second Amendment Rights

CHEYENNE, WY – On October 9th, the State Building Commission voted to promulgate rules allowing concealed carry in some areas of the Capitol Complex. The State Building Commission is made up of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

“Moving forward with the promulgation of these rules is a step in the right direction to restore our Second Amendment rights in the Capitol Complex, which has been a long time coming,” Secretary of State Chuck Gray said. “But it is troubling that fully addressing the issue has been so elusive when the real solution would have been for the Governor to sign HEA 49, Repeal Gun Free Zones, which would have ensured a uniform approach to protect our Second Amendment Rights by eliminating gun free zones across the state, which are soft targets. The Governor’s explanations for vetoing this bill have been contradictory. To try to advance the ball and fully protect our Second Amendment Rights in the entire Capitol Complex, which was the stated goal of this process, I tried to amend the rules to allow for concealed and Constitutional Carry in the Herschler Building. But this amendment did not receive support from other members of the Commission. While it is disappointing that these proposed rules will not allow concealed and Constitutional Carry in the Herschler Building, I will continue to advocate for our Second Amendment rights in all areas of the Capitol Complex.”

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