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Secretary Gray Calls on Wyoming Legislature to Protect Second Amendment Rights by Repealing Gun Free Zones

CHEYENNE, WY – On January 8th, Secretary Gray issued a statement regarding his vote of support on rules before the State Building Commission and information that was provided to the State Building Commission regarding those rules. The State Building Commission is made up of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"It's great that the Governor and the rest of the Commission listened to the <u>request I made</u> earlier this year for us to take action to protect our Second Amendment rights by proposing these rules," Secretary Gray said. "I've also worked to strengthen the Commission's proposed rules. But it is troubling that information was provided today that the rules passed today would not actually be in effect because of the Governor's veto of House Enrolled Act 49 earlier last year. That information contradicts the Governor's statements that this approach would yield an actual solution protecting our Second Amendment Rights. The complete solution would have been for the Governor to sign 2024 House Enrolled Act 49, which would have ensured a uniform approach. The Governor's explanations for vetoing this bill have been contradictory. I'm calling on the Wyoming Legislature to once again address this issue and protect our Second Amendment Rights by bringing back and passing House Enrolled Act 49 in the 2025 General Session."

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