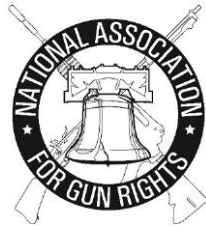


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Governor Sam Brownback Signs Constitutional Carry

The bill removes the requirement to obtain a permit to carry a concealed firearm

Topeka, KS - At a press conference Thursday afternoon, Governor Sam Brownback signed Senate Bill 45, otherwise known as “Constitutional Carry” into law, making Kansas the sixth state to remove the permit requirement for concealed carry.

“We’re very pleased the Governor signed this landmark pro-gun bill” stated National Association for Gun Rights President Dudley Brown, “we would like to thank pro-gun State Senator Terry Bruce for sponsoring this bill, and we’re especially grateful to the thousands of NAGR members and supporters who took action to support this bill.”

Senate Bill 45 cleared both the House and the Senate by wide margins last week. It was heavily backed by grassroots gun activists across Kansas including 80,000 NAGR members and supporters who were asked to contact lawmakers by phone, email, direct mail, and social media in favor of the bill.

“We simply could not have done it without the activism of our members” stated Brown, “all month long lawmakers’ offices have been flooded with orange postcards urging them -- and the Governor -- to make this bill law.”

Senate Bill 45 does not remove the existing permit process for those who seek reciprocity with neighboring states; however it does remove the requirement to obtain the permit when carrying in Kansas.

“In 2010 nearly 90% of Kansas voters voted in favor of the right to bear arms for any lawful purpose, a national record,” exclaimed Brown, “so we’re very grateful that the Governor stood by that vote by signing this bill into law today.”

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