

LITIGATION UPDATES- WHAT CAN I DO OR NOT DO NOW?

SB2- Sensitive Places for CCW Holders

In a late Saturday ruling, our attorneys were able to secure a ruling from the court based upon a [Motion for Reconsideration](#) filed on January 3, 2024. The ruling removed the administrative stay on our original injunction, thus returning our injunction against SB 2 while the case proceeds. CRPA, along with our friends GOC, SAF, GOA, and the Liberal Gun Club joined together in these actions.

What does this mean for the hundreds of thousands of CCW holders in the state?

Oral arguments on the merits of the injunction are scheduled for April 2024. At least through that time, CCW holders will be able to carry their concealed firearm just as they could before SB 2 was enacted.

- **At this time, you can carry at all of the regular places that a CCW would allow (Status Quo). [See the list here of all places.](#)**
- **The provision that required businesses to put up signs allowing you to carry in their business is not in effect, however, if a business asks a CCW holder to leave the premises they must follow those instructions.**

CCW DOJ Regulations for Instructors

We know many of you are greatly concerned with the latest emergency regulations from the DOJ regarding requirements for instructors of CCW courses. The emergency regulations were passed in short order, leaving little time for comment, although [CRPA and GOC did work together to get a set of comments submitted on behalf of members](#). Many trainers also submitted comments in opposition to the regulations.

Basically, the regulations, as written, would make it impossible for a large majority of current CCW instructors to meet the qualifications and would force them to go through additional and arbitrary training and certifications in order to meet those standards, thus putting CCW classes on hold in many counties. This is a blatant attempt to stop so many CCW licenses from being issued since the *Bruen* decision, which took away California's "may issue" standard.

What does this mean for CCW Instructors and classes in the state?

Many counties have chosen to continue their CCW courses even with these additional standards because they understand that CCW holders are some of the more law-abiding citizens in the state. CCW holders already follow the rules, and therefore, these overbearing new regulations for the instructors are unnecessary. You need to check with your individual county on the process.

Other counties are being forced to look at their current CCW training and have stopped issuing CCW licenses until they can understand what would be required of them and how to implement these changes. In some counties, the CCW division officers could not even conduct the training because they would not qualify under these regulations.

For now, continue to submit your CCW applications and renewals in the manner described by your county, and be patient while they try to figure out how the new regulations affect the county programs. CRPA will offer any help we can to these counties to get CCWs issued, and many Sheriffs are reaching out for that help.

We are working hard to protect your rights in California. As proven by the ups and downs of the SB 2 litigation, this is a rollercoaster where breaking news happens quickly. Please make sure to follow CRPA and GOC on social media, make sure you are receiving update emails and checking the websites for breaking news, join a local CRPA Chapter in your area, and encourage others to join us and get involved.

[Help Us Continue to Fight for CCWs in California!](#)

