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Florida Gun Rights Calls for Support of Open Carry Bill Filed in the Florida Legislature

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Florida Gun Rights, an affiliate of the National Association for Gun Rights is calling on its members to contact members of the Florida Legislature urging them to support HB 1619, a pro-gun open carry bill.

“Republicans have Supermajorities in both the House and Senate, they have no excuse to not get Open Carry passed this legislative cycle,” said Dudley Brown, president of the National Association for Gun Rights. “Florida is one of only five states with this antiquated gun control law on the books, and is on a list with anti-gun swamps like New York, Illinois, Connecticut, California, and Washington, D.C.”

The current punishment for exercising the constitutional right to open carry a firearm in public is a second-degree misdemeanor with a \$500 fine and up to 60 days in jail.

“On paper this should be a slam dunk, but with RINOs in the legislature caving to anti-gun operatives time and time again, gun owners need to hold the Republicans feet to the fire to make sure this gets to the governor,” said Matt Mammoser, Director of Legislation, Florida Gun Rights.

Florida Gun Rights is the Florida affiliate of the National Association for Gun Rights the nation’s largest “no compromise” pro-gun organization, with 4.5 million members nationwide.

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