

RESOLUTION 2013 - 16

A RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH H.B. 2052 PERTAINING TO THE CONCEALED AND UNCONCEALED CARRY OF FIREARMS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, by enactment of H.B. 2052, the Kansas legislature has mandated that effective July 1, 2013, the concealed carry of firearms in county buildings cannot be prohibited unless "adequate security measures" are in place;

WHEREAS, H.B. 2052 does not limit the ability of law enforcement agencies from prohibiting concealed or unconcealed carry into any secure area as determined by said agency;

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of a judicial district may prohibit concealed carry by any person into a courtroom or ancillary courtrooms within the district if other means of security are utilized;

WHEREAS, the Board of Seward County Commissioners ("the board") duly exempted Seward County from H.B. 2052 until January 1, 2014, by so notifying the Attorney General by letter in accordance with H.B. 2052;

WHEREAS, it is in the desire and intent of the board to comply with and timely implement the mandates of H.B. 2052 by adoption of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1:

A person licensed to carry a concealed firearm in accordance with Kansas law shall be permitted to carry in all county buildings, except in those buildings identified in Section 2 of this resolution.

Section 2:

Adequate security measures shall be forthwith implemented in the following county buildings:

- (a) The Seward County Courthouse located at 415 North Washington Avenue, Liberal, Kansas;
- (b) The Seward County Law Enforcement Center located at 505 North Washington Avenue, Liberal, Kansas; and concealed and unconcealed carry of firearms is prohibited in said buildings.

Section 3:

Nothing in this resolution shall limit the ability of the Seward County Sheriff's Office from prohibiting concealed or unconcealed carry into any secure area of the Law Enforcement Center located at 505 North Washington Avenue, Liberal, Kansas, as determined by the Sheriff of Seward County.

Section 4:

Nothing in this resolution shall limit the ability of the Chief District Judge of the 26th Judicial District from prohibiting concealed or unconcealed carry at the courthouse located at 415 North Washington Avenue, Liberal, Kansas, in compliance with H.B. 2052.

Section 5:

Nothing in this resolution shall limit the ability of the board from restricting by implementation of personnel policies a county employee's concealed carry of firearms on county property.

ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2013 by the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

Ada Linenbroker, Chair

ATTEST:

Stacia Long, County Clerk