



Texas Legislature, U.S. Congress

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The Times They Are A- Changing

- After the Tucson shooting HR 308 was proposed to limit magazine size. It isn't gaining steam
- Wyoming just went Constitutional carry
- Wisconsin is predicting a CHL law
- Nine states are considering campus carry
- After a year National Park carry is a non-event
- **Illinois** is considering CHL.



82nd Texas Legislature

- Main initiatives:
 - Concealed carry on campus: 6 bills
 - Employer parking lot: 3 bills
- Also working:
 - Boat carry
 - “Meeting carry,” school board, county commissioners, politicians
 - Shooting range protection



Campus Carry

- HB 86: Carry on private and public colleges
- HB 750: Carry in public colleges, allows private colleges to opt out
- HB 1167: Junior college carry
- HB 1356: Campus faculty carry
- HB 2178: Carry on public and private colleges
- SB 354: Carry in public colleges, allows private colleges to opt out, effective 2012.



The Utah “Problem”

- HB 356: Would prohibit people whose primary residence is Texas from carrying on an out-of-state CHL.
 - Probably won't pass.
- The Utah Legislature is set to pass a bill that would prohibit people from getting a Utah CHL unless they first get their home state CHL, if the home state honors the Utah CHL.



2010 Census

- Ten states lost representatives
- Eight states gained representatives
- The average Brady score for representatives lost: 28.8
- The average Brady score for representatives gained: 7.8.



To Do

- Sign up for alerts
 - NRA: <http://www.nraila.org/>
 - Second Amendment Foundation: <http://saf.org/>
 - TSRA: <http://tsrapac.com/>
 - TCHA:
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Any questions?