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### **Nebraskans Against Gun Violence Mourns the Loss of Local Government**

Lincoln, NE -- Governor Jim Pillen signed LB77 into law and wiped out all city firearm ordinances (firearm preemption) across the state.

- Stalkers will get their guns back in Lincoln
- Open carry will no longer require training and background checks in Omaha
- Cities can not require guns to be locked up and away from children anywhere in Nebraska

We shame the Nebraska legislature and the governor for putting their love of a commercial product over the safety and welfare of the public, children, and common sense.

We are the majority. We will never stop standing up for children and public safety. We will never be bullied into silence. Together, we can stop gun violence but the fight just got harder.

NAGV believes that removing authority from city councils and mayors across the state conveys an alarming disdain for the health and rights of the Nebraska public. The US has averaged more than one mass shooting per day in 2023, many of which have included child victims. Gun violence has become the number one killer of U.S. children. Our children are scared of gun violence, for good reason, yet the Legislature and the Governor revoked all municipal gun ordinances and passed permitless concealed carry today as teenagers and elementary schoolers demand solutions to gun violence.

*Nebraskans Against Gun Violence is a 501c3 grassroots organization committed to eliminating gun violence in our communities. Learn more about the organization at [www.nagv.org](http://www.nagv.org) or follow us on social media.*