

California - AB 144 Ban on Open Carry - Gun Owners of America

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Status: AB 144 Passed out of the Assembly this afternoon, May 16, 2011. This bill is scheduled to be heard in the [Senate Public Safety Committee](#) on June 7, 2011 at 9:30 am.

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Assemblyman Portantino was quoted in the Sacramento Bee to say, "Open carrying of weapons is something that belongs on a Hollywood movie set, not on Main Street or Starbucks. You don't need a sidearm in order to buy a cheeseburger," he said.

The ban on open carrying will leave law-abiding citizens with no option for exercising their **Second Amendment** rights because the vast majority of Californians are also denied a permit to carry a concealed weapon. This is plainly unconstitutional and must be opposed.

Call the members of the [Senate Public Safety Committee](#) today and insist on a "NO" vote on AB 144.

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Senate Public Safety Committee Members

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