



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 7 which bans the open carry of long guns in unincorporated areas where it is illegal to discharge a firearm.

In effect, this bill closes a narrow loophole in California's existing open-carry prohibitions.

This action does not in any way alter the dozens of current provisions of law that allow gun-owners to openly carry long guns in common everyday situations. Nor does the bill prevent local cities and counties from determining via ordinance where discharge of a firearm is permissible.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.