

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Submitted to the Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
For HB 356

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Hearing Date: April 19, 2023 8:00 AM

Gary Zimmerman
Myself as a LTC instructor
Lewisville, TX

my name is Gary Zimmerman. I am a LTC instructor for 4 states (Texas, Utah, Illinois, Maryland) and the NRA. I am a FFL, and I have a LTC for 14 states.

I am in full support of this bill and am for passage of this bill. Businesses should not be held liable for the legal carrying and use of any firearm that is legally carried openly or concealed by any Texas Citizen.

HOWEVER,

A business entity, owner operator SHOULD also be held liable for the safety of any any all customers that are on the property of any business and are disallowed from legally carrying openly or concealed their firearm by 30.05, 30.06, or 30.07 signs posted by the business owner/operator IF the business owner/operator does NOT provide onsite Armed security, law enforcement, AND metal detectors at every instance. A business that does NOT provide for our safety with these measures AND does not allow the legal carry of firearms by posting 30.05, 30.06, and 30.07 signs should be held liable for all damages caused by any and all criminal activity that happens on premises.

Thank you, please make that amendment or change and pass this bill out of Committee

Tom Nobis
The Republican Party of Texas and Self
Houston, TX

I am For the bill

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Kelley Rumps
self/retired
The Woodlands, TX

I support this bill.

Marisa Williams
self, SAHM
McKinney, TX

My family supports HB 356. We believe in Constitutional Carry. All business owners who also believe in the Constitution shouldn't be held liable. Thank you for considering HB 356, for hearing our opinions and for voting on this bill in a timely manner so it will be placed on calendars.