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To: "'DPS Special Licensing'"
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Subject: RE: Open Carry Legality and Revocation

Dear Mr. Wilson,

The issue remains that this is not an open carry state. There are instances where the open carry of a firearm may lead to others being inconvenienced, annoyed or alarmed by the presence of a openly carried firearm. We believe that the firearm being concealed will allow the permit holder to carry a firearm but still assure the other members of the public from being exposed to the firearm which they may not be comfortable around. The link you provided was from the Office of Legislative Research and not the opinion of the Department of Public Safety or that of the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners. We continue to act on the revocation of a pistol permit on a case by case basis.

I hope this answers you question.
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