



AG STRANGE REVIEWS COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF ALABAMA GUN LAWS IN TRUSSVILLE, BESSEMER AND CLAY

(MONTGOMERY) - Attorney General Luther Strange today released public statements about formal complaints received by his office concerning possible unlawful prohibitions of firearms in Trussville, Bessemer and Clay. After reviewing and investigating each complaint, the Attorney General's Office worked with the public entity involved to achieve compliance with state law.

The results of the Attorney General's investigations are summarized below, along with links to his determinations.

Trussville Civic Center

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the Trussville Civic Center failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms. After the Attorney General communicated with the City of Trussville, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the City of Trussville is now compliant with Alabama law, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

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Bessemer Civic Center

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the Bessemer Civic Center failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms. After the Attorney General communicated with the City of Bessemer, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. However, the City of Bessemer will continue to post temporary signs prohibiting firearms from non-permit holders as permitted by state law. Because the City of Bessemer is now compliant with Alabama law, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

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City of Clay

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the City of Clay failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at public parks and the city library. After the Attorney General communicated with the City of Clay, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the City of Clay is now compliant with Alabama law, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

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More detailed information for each of these cases and others can be found on the AG's web site:

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/Page-Firearms-Alabama-Public-Statements-13A-11-61-3>