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AG STRANGE REVIEWS COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF ALABAMA GUN LAWS IN BLOUNT, CULLMAN, ETOWAH AND MADISON COUNTIES

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

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

Blount County

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the Town of Snead failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at Snead Town Hall, Snead Public Park and the Senior Citizens Center. After the Attorney General communicated with the Town of Snead, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-037-Public-Statements>

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the Town of Blountsville failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at the Blountsville Utility Board. After the Attorney General communicated with the Town of Blountsville, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is necessary.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-033-Public-Statements>

Cullman County

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the Town of Baileyton failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at Baileyton Town Hall. After the Attorney General's Office communicated with the Town of Baileyton, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is necessary.

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Etowah County

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that Rainbow City failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at Rainbow City Recreation Center, and Rainbow City Community Center and Library. After the Attorney General's Office communicated with Rainbow City, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-034-Public-Statements>

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the City of Southside failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at the Southside Community Center and the City of Southside Library. After the Attorney General's Office communicated with the City of Southside, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed from the City of Southside Library. It was determined that the Southside Community Center is permitted to prohibit the possession of firearms because it is not open to the public without reservation. The Attorney General's Office has determined that no further action is required.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-041-Public-Statements>

Madison County

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the City of Huntsville failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at the Optimist Recreation Center. After the Attorney General's office communicated with the City of Huntsville, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is necessary.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-038-Public-Statements>

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the City of Huntsville failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at the Davidson Center for the Arts. After the Attorney General's Office communicated with the City of Huntsville, it was determined that the Davidson Center for the Arts meets the requirements under state law to prohibit the possession of firearms. The Attorney General's Office has determined that no further action is required.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-036-Public-Statements>

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>