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Local Redistricting Gets Loud

Gun Control

SB319, the Constitutional Carry Act, passed the Senate Judiciary Committee with a party-line vote of six Republicans in favor and three Democrats opposed. Background checks will still be required, and guns will still be prohibited in secure areas like airports and government buildings. Sen. Jason Anavitarte (R-31, Dallas), the bill's sponsor, said that the current licensing process deprives law-abiding citizens of their Second Amendment Rights and does not deter criminals from obtaining guns illegally.