

From: Ed Stone
Sent: Fri 10/6/2006 8:27 PM
To: Poole, Paul K
Subject: Ordinance 46-33(c)

Honorable Paul Poole,

Commissioner, Coweta County,

I am a constituent, and I am writing to follow up on my letter of August 25, 2006, pertaining to county ordinance 46-33(c), which makes it a crime punishable by up to six months confinement for anyone to possess or carry a firearm "on or about Coweta County recreation facilities, sports fields, or any surrounding areas being property of the county." As I pointed out in the letter, this ordinance violates Georgia's pre-emption statute, O.C.G.A. 16-11-173, which allows counties only three types of ordinances regulating firearms, and none of the statutory exceptions apply to ordinance 46-33(c). I was pleased to hear from your office by telephone four days later, on August 29, 2006, that my letter was being forwarded to the county attorney's office for review and action. Since, then, however, more than a month has passed, and I have heard nothing from either [the county attorney's] office or yours.

There are 159 counties statewide, but Coweta County is one of **only 8** counties to have an ordinance purporting to ban firearms in county parks and recreational facilities in the face of a state pre-emption law. Like the other 151 counties, I firmly believe Coweta County should be without such an ordinance. This is a simple issue of complying with Georgia law.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give in discovering the status of reviewing ordinance 46-33(c), and, as before, I stand ready to assist in any manner you or the county attorney might request. My home phone number is (770)xxx=xxxx. My work contact information is below. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Ed Stone

From: Poole, Paul K [mailto:ppoole@coweta.ga.us]
Sent: Monday, **October 09**, 2006 6:29 AM
To: Ed Stone
Subject: RE: Ordinance 46-33(c)

Thank You for your Email.

From: Ed Stone [mailto:ESTone@shapirofussell.com]
Sent: Wed 10/25/2006 11:45 AM
To: Poole, Paul K
Subject: RE: Ordinance 46-33(c)

Commissioner Poole,

You are quite welcome for the email. Is there any chance I can get an update on the status of the county attorney's review of ordinance 46-33(c) that started in August, or do you advise me to contact him directly? Please give me some direction on the next step in this matter.

Your humble constituent,

Ed Stone

From: Poole, Paul K [mailto:ppoole@coweta.ga.us]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2006 12:59 PM
To: Ed Stone
Subject: RE: Ordinance 46-33(c)

I have sent your email to the county attorney.