



# DeKalb County Government

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**Title:** Commission District(s): All Commission Districts  
DeKalb County's adoption of a safe gun storage ordinance to impact and prevent accidental injuries and deaths.

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**Attachments:** 1. Safe Gun Storage120621

| Date       | Ver. | Action By   | Action  | Result |
|------------|------|---|---|--------|
| 2/28/2023  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | withdrawn   | Pass   |
| 2/16/2023  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred to the next meeting                                    | Pass   |
| 1/24/2023  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred to the next meeting                                    | Pass   |
| 12/20/2022 | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred for 30 days  | Pass   |
| 12/13/2022 | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred to the next meeting                                    | Pass   |
| 12/6/2022  | 1    | ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee | recommended for approval upon receipt of additional information | Pass   |
| 11/8/2022  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred  | Pass   |
| 10/18/2022 | 1    | ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee | recommended for approval.                                       | Pass   |
| 10/11/2022 | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred for 30 days  | Pass   |
| 10/6/2022  | 1    | ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee | recommended for deferral  | Pass   |
| 9/13/2022  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred for 30 days  | Pass   |
| 8/25/2022  | 1    | ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee | recommended for deferral  | Pass   |
| 7/26/2022  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            |   |        |
| 7/19/2022  | 1    | ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee | recommended for deferral  | Pass   |
| 7/12/2022  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred to the next meeting                                    | Pass   |
| 7/5/2022   | 1    | ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee | recommended holding in committee                                |        |
| 4/12/2022  | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred  | Pass   |
| 2/8/2022   | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred 60 days  | Pass   |
| 12/14/2021 | 1    | Board of Commissioners                            | deferred 60 days  | Pass   |
| 12/7/2021  | 1    | ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee | recommended for deferral  | Pass   |
| 12/7/2021  | 1    | Committee of the Whole                            | Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned                         |        |

**Public Hearing:** YES ☐ NO ☐

**Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 6

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

DeKalb County's adoption of a safe gun storage ordinance to impact and prevent accidental injuries and deaths.

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**PURPOSE:**

Today, we remain in an unprecedented surge in firearm purchasing that shows no sign of abating and risks becoming part of a new normal. DeKalb County's adoption of a safe gun storage ordinance will impact and prevent accidental injuries and deaths.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

This ordinance will protect the health, safety and welfare interests of the County and its taxpayers.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Not known at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution to institute a safe gun storage ordinance for DeKalb County in a form acceptable to the County Attorney, and authorize the Chief Operating Officer, or his designee, to execute all necessary documents.