OPEN CARRY OF WEAPONS PROHIBITED IN AREAS OF CAPITOL CAMPUS

- SB 5038 signed into state law May 12, 2021
- Prohibits open carry of certain weapons at the state Capitol.

Weapon means any firearm, explosive as defined in RCW 70.74.010, or any weapon of the kind usually known as slungshot, sand club, or metal knuckles, or any knife, dagger, dirk, or other similar weapon that is capable of causing death or bodily injury and is commonly used with the intent to cause death or bodily injury.

- Applies to all buildings on campus, state legislative offices, any public legislative hearing or meeting, and west campus grounds.
- West Capitol Campus grounds include:

Areas of the campus south of Powerhouse Rd. SW, south of Union Avenue SW as extended westward to Powerhouse Rd. SW, west of Capitol Way, north of 15th Avenue SW between Capitol Way S. and Water Street SW, west of Water Street between 15th Avenue SW and 16th Avenue SW, north of 16th Avenue SW between Water Street SW and the east banks of Capitol Lake, and east of the banks of Capitol Lake (see map)



