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City, county asks for exemptions from new concealed carry law

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It's not the most popular idea in the world, but it's a possibility that the City of Columbia and the State of South Carolina are considering. The two entities are asking for exemptions from the new concealed carry law that will take effect on July 1, 2013.

The law, which is part of the state's "Concealed Carry Act," allows anyone who has a valid state-issued handgun license to carry a handgun in public places, including schools, government buildings, and places of business.

However, the law also prohibits carrying a handgun in certain "sensitive areas," such as schools, government buildings, and places of business. The City of Columbia and the State of South Carolina are asking for exemptions from these provisions for certain areas.

The City of Columbia is asking for exemptions for the University of South Carolina and the South Carolina State College. The State of South Carolina is asking for exemptions for certain areas of the state, including the state capitol building and the state judicial system.

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Celebrating a century of the S-State Fair
A horse race is in progress during the 100th anniversary celebration of the South Carolina State Fair in Columbia. The fair is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

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