

## Accomplishments

AzCDL® has been successful in getting pro-rights legislation introduced in every legislative session we have been involved with. AzCDL was instrumental in the introduction and passage of key legislation, including:

- ✓ Constitutional Carry — Restoration of the right of law-abiding adults to carry openly or discreetly without first seeking written permission via a “permit”
- ✓ Prohibiting state and local government officials from confiscating lawfully held firearms during an emergency
- ✓ Strengthening state preemption of firearm and knife laws
- ✓ Restoration (2006) of “innocent until proven guilty” in self-defense situations that was taken away in 1997
- ✓ Strengthening the elements of justification for the use of force
- ✓ Improvements to Castle Doctrine law
- ✓ Allow possession of otherwise “prohibited” weapons (i.e., for self-defense) while hunting
- ✓ Establishment of the so-called “Katrina Law,” prohibiting firearm confiscation during “emergencies”

To see a full list of AzCDL’s® accomplishments, visit:

[azcdl.org/accomplishments-overview](http://azcdl.org/accomplishments-overview)

## Pursuing Freedom

AzCDL® believes gun laws should only pertain to criminal misuse and felons. All law-abiding citizens have the right to carry firearms without the restriction of unnecessary laws or regulations.

AzCDL is fighting for the following Arizona legislative improvements:

- ✓ Freedom to Carry — Restore and protect the right of law-abiding citizens to carry a firearm openly or discreetly anywhere they have a right to be
- ✓ Fewer restrictions on the lawful carrying of firearms on public property (state and local government buildings, parks, etc.)
- ✓ Restaurant Carry — The ability of law-abiding citizens to dine out while carrying a firearm
- ✓ Continue to strengthen and preserve the right of presumed innocence in self-defense situations
- ✓ Maintain strong state preemption — Firearms laws should be consistent throughout the state
- ✓ Liability responsibility for property owners who ban firearms
- ✓ Continued improvements to CCW laws

AzCDL is also expanding our scope into the judicial sphere, by partnering with organizations like the Second Amendment Foundation and the Goldwater Institute to protect your rights in the courts as well as at the legislature!

