

CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Date: May 1, 2022

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| Issue: | CPW Regulation W-2, #209(c); Colo Code Regs 406-2; 209(c) |
| Which rule are you seeking to create or revise? Please include a copy of the rule you are proposing to create or change, preferably with the change made in redline format. | |
| <p>Review, Revise and update Colo Code Regs 406-2; 209(c) to include outdoor products that are new to the Hunting and Outdoor Users.</p> <p>The request to amend the 100% cased regulation based on only the mid section of the firearm being encased and a closure is used in doing such. The mid section contains 100% of the operational parts of a firearm.</p> <p>No change in the regulation requiring that the firearm be unloaded in the chamber or magazine is being requested.</p> | |
| Why are you seeking to create or revise this rule? Please include a general statement of the reasons for the requested rule or revision and any relevant information related to the request. | |
| <p>Request for review: CPW Regulation W-2, 209 (c); Regs 406-2; 209(c) Regulation 209(c) 1. All Firearms, except pistols and revolvers, carried on an OHV during deer, elk, pronghorn or bear season must be fully unloaded (both chamber and the magazine) and fully enclosed in a hard or soft case (no scabbards of cases with open ends or sides).</p> <p>We at Alaskan Gun Guard, LLC, would like to see this regulation reviewed and updated due to new Gun Cases & Scope Covers such as ours that are now on the Market. There are a couple of Gun Cases/Scope Covers on the Market (Air AmorTech and the Alaskan Gun Guard) that encase the operational aspects of a firearm, that being the Action, Scope and Trigger area of the firearm. These items are closed with either Buckles or Magnets.</p> <p>The main and most concerning portion of the Regulation is that the firearms be "unloaded" in the chamber and magazine. The Regulation is also concerned with the ability to load, cycle and potentially shoot at a game animal. Neither of the two above-mentioned change this ability or function in the regulation. The Hunter would still be required to remove the Gun Case/Scope Cover in order to load, cycle, aim and fire the firearm.</p> <p>The advantage that the Alaskan Gun Guard provides is in the protection of the firearm when traversing on an OHV or even hiking. In the case of a hard case, if used in rainy weather and the firearm is taken out and then put back in the hard case, the inside now becomes wet and subject to rusting of the firearm. The same can be said for a soft case however now the entire gun case is wet.</p> <p>**continued below</p> | |
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The Alaskan Gun Guard can stay on your firearm when traveling on an OHV or Ebike, then taken on a stalk or hike and never be removed until desired. Once back at camp it can be hung to air dry, as it being waterproof it has protected your firearm the entire time. One would not take a hard or soft case on a stalk or hike thereby allowing the firearm action and trigger are to become wet and if moisture gets into these areas it can cause rusting.

Alaskan Gun Guard, LLC is requesting that Regulation 406-2; 209(c) be revised to address that a Gun Case (hard or soft) that encloses the mid-section (Scope, Action and Trigger) have a permanently attached closure system (no draw cords or other ties) be acceptable in use on an OHV or eBike. The firearm is to be unloaded in the chamber and magazine remains unchanged.