

Please include this document as testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Senate Bill 700.

I oppose SB 700 for the following reasons:

1. It is common knowledge that criminals will not obey this law. This law only affects the law abiding firearm owner and will do nothing to reduce gun violence.
2. Section 1 Paragraph (8) (a) regarding civil liability uses the phrase 'or reasonably should know'. This phrase is a legal term and could easily mean different things to different people. How does a prosecutor determine/define what any particular individual reasonably should have known?
3. Above argument also applies to Section 1 Paragraph (8) (b) (A).
4. Creates a 5 year gun 'registry'. I believe that gun registration leads to confiscation and therefore I oppose any attempt to create such registry.
5. There is an exemption (Section 1 (8) (a))for a public employee or a public agency from criminal and civil liability acting in good faith and without malice, but there is no similar exemption for the individual selling the firearm who is acting in good faith and without malice.

Thank you,

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