

Written Testimony for HB 2957

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This security camera image shows the first of two armed robberies of a Rite-Aid™ pharmacy by Donald Labar. In this incident, Mr. Labar took over 6,000 OxyContin™ pills.



Four months later Mr. Labar returned to the same Rite-Aid™ and committed another armed Robbery (as shown in the second image). In both incidences the pharmacy techs were convinced that Mr. Labar was armed with an actual firearm. However, Mr. Labar managed to successfully hide the weapon used in the Robberies before being apprehended. At trial Mr. Labar claimed that weapon had actually been an Airsoft™ brand toy gun. The State was unable to prove whether it was, in fact, an actual firearm and Mr. Labar was acquitted of Robbery in the First Degree. He was found guilty of Robbery in Second Degree.