

This is a statement for the public hearing on 4/1/15 for SB 941.

The bill makes no provisions for holders of the Curios and Relic federal firearm license.

This federal license, which requires a fee, several month wait and a federal background check allows an individual to purchase firearms designated by the ATF as collector firearms older than 50 years old without a background check for each purchase.

Obtaining the license also requires that the chief police officer in our county be notified in writing and a written record of all purchases that can be evaluated by the ATF at any time.

Firearms designated Curios and Relics are NOT the same as antique firearms.

The ATF makes it very clear that this license does NOT make a person a dealer

SB 941 makes no provisions for license holders. It would require that the license holders obtain background checks and pay for transfer fees on these purchases. Not having to pay these fees is the entire purpose of the license.

This bill is purposefully punishing these license holders for their hobby for making them pay additional fees and subject themselves to additional unneeded background checks after they have already proven to the ATF that they are not criminals.

Sincerely,

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