

MR Rhoades,

I would like to offer my opposition to SB 941 and explain why I think the bill has been drafted to hinder law abiding citizen's ability to own and transfer guns. I received my dad's hunting rifle when he passed away in 2011 and to me the rifle has a sentimental value since my dad took me hunting with him when I was growing up. My dad was never a criminal and I have never been a criminal so I can't imagine having to go through a background check to receive his gun while still grieving his death. Maybe politicians that write bills don't understand that criminals don't usually hang out with law abiding citizens. They hang out with other criminals so if criminals get guns they get them from other criminals. Law abiding citizens don't give or transfer their guns to criminal friends or relatives. SB 941 does not address the real problem with gun violence. We have laws on the books now that are not enforced so why do we need another law that will not have any effect on criminals and people suffering from mental illness.

Sincerely,
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