I feel this is another way of attacking my 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment freedoms. If I am alone I always have a loaded gun with me for protection. Were some juvenile to break into my home and grab it while I am sleeping; what defense would I have from being prosecuted and jailed. The Constitution guarantees me "the right to keep and bear arms" without having to fear going to jail because I have a loaded gun. An empty gun is of no value for protection, therefore, this bill makes no sense.

Thank you Senator Thatcher for keeping me updated.

Sincerely,

Lila & Leathers