

I oppose this bill for many reasons. One, this is a violation of my second amendment rights. Secondly, no one should be able to tell someone where I must keep my firearms. I don't have a locked box, because if a violent criminal should enter my home to hurt me, I could not protect myself if I had to fumble with a lock and try to unlock my gun before a criminal could attack me. I live over an hours drive from any police, and depend on my gun for protection.

And thirdly, being a woman, I feel that I am already up against the odds. I weigh 116 lbs, am 5 foot 3 inches and could not fight off an attacker! Having my firearm nearby instead of in a locked gun safe makes me less vulnerable should someone break into my home.

This bill is an infringement on our rights. If someone has small children in the home, then I would say it is common sense to keep their firearm under some kind of secure storage. However, to demand that ALL gun owners must adhere to this law is an abomination and it is bordering on tyranny.

Thank you  
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