

HB 4045 is another bill that circumvents due process. It imposes reparation without substantiation of circumstance. The bill has no protections for unintentional errors. For example, if a roommate, friend, or family member borrows your car after you've been shooting and you did not unload the firearms before lending it. I encourage increased consequences for the use of a firearm in an actual crime, but this bill removes all judicial discretion (due process) in instances of no clear criminal intent.

Please revise the bill to increase the terms of prosecution only when a firearm is used in conjunction with another crime.

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