

To whom it may concern:

There is no "boyfriend loophole". If there is no court adjudicated guilty verdict regarding a crime, if due process has been followed, there is no justification for taking away a person's human, civil and constitutional right and duty for self defense.

Please do not allow this HB 4145 to see the light of day.

Actually , waiting periods, background checks and intimidation are killing the very women whom you claim to want to protect.

The boy friend loophole term could be used to describe the situation where a woman is endangered by a familiar due precisely to legislative interference with her right and duty to self defense. Restraining orders do nothing to stop criminal intent. Murder and assault are illegal. So is a court order magically more potent than that? Not!

Instead of fiddling with stupid and unconstitutional laws support self defense training for women.

NO on HB 4145

Sincerely, John Lloyd Cowan III