

Dear State Representatives and Senators,

I am writing to strongly oppose HB 4145. The definition for Family or Household member is too broad. For you to say that anyone I've had sexual relationship with can prevent me from legally owning a firearm is ridiculous. I've had my fair share of one night stands, which I've chose to ignore later on. They have my full name due to them snooping around my home during the night. How is this fair for them to be able to now retaliate against me, if I continue to choose to ignore them, just so I can no longer own firearms.

I am a very responsible gun owner. I keep my firearms locked away in my safe. But for someone to be able to retaliate against me and make false accusations is just unfair. They can abuse the system, make up lies, and now I lose my freedom to own guns, just because I chose no longer to associate with them. I am all for keeping guns out of the wrong hands. Keep them away from the felons, the people that are dangerous to not only themselves, but to others. Amendments need to be made about the definition of family. Just because I've had sexual relations with someone does not make them my family or a part of my household.

Expanded background checks and mandatory firearm safety courses are some of the things I agree with. But your definition of "Family and/or Household members" to include someone I've had sex with is just not accurate. We are in a day and age where people hook up with each other constantly. Does it seem right now that each one of those persons you've slept with can now accuse you of being dangerous, even if they don't know you, and take away your gun rights?

Again, I highly object this bill. Please do not pass it. The bill needs major amendments, especially on the portion of who can file a grievance against you. Thank you for your time. You can reach me at my contact below. Again, please do not pass this bill.

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