

I am not able to attend the session, but I feel it is important for all citizen's testimony be heard. Since the passing of the bill previous to HB 4145, I have been very leery of the efforts of some to disarm citizens without due process. The accusation of anonymous source has made gun owners nervous. The "boy-friend loophole" can be corrected but the due process must be considered. If the person is a real threat arrest the person, place them before a judge and if found to be a danger then remove their firearms. If law enforcement feels it is overwhelming to perform this function, then we need more law enforcement, not avoid the due process afforded every citizen. As it stands now, the only recourse is to fight in court against unknown accusers to recover their firearms. This bill is another step closer to disarming law-abiding citizens. I support and will defend the Constitution the very same way when I took the oath of enlistment nearly 50 years ago. It is local state laws like this that are eroding our trust in lawmakers to make our lives safer.

Sincerely
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