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This legislation should not make it out of committee. Requiring firearms to be locked up renders them completely useless in emergencies. Just like bicycles, locks can be defeated by those will ill-intent. Attempting to make a former owner responsible for any object that they no longer possess is insanity. Firearms are simply objects that can be bought, sold, stolen, and gifted similar to hammers, bricks, and bicycles. Only the immediate possessor should be responsible for its use.

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