

I am against this bill:

"Prohibits police officers commissioned by public university from carrying firearms as police officers outside of police headquarters if public university is located in city with population exceeding 150,000.

I feel the response time for a police officer may be too long to help anyone being attacked for whatever reason.

The local police may not know as quickly as a university officer where each building/room is located making response time that much longer.

As we seen in an alleged "school shooting" when "officers" just hid behind a building waiting for back up ; more children were hurt. Time is vital in responding to potential violent situations.

You would also have the concern of a university officer in more danger, due to student riots, drunk/stoned, in a domestic dispute...

Everyone should be able to protect themselves. The 2nd amendment doesnt discriminate: only proven felons should not be able to legally own guns. All university police have gone thru background checks.that demonstrates their knowledge, skill, citizenship, and lack of criminal record to enable them to protect others. We live in a very unstable time right now, why would we want to endanger more people?

I urge you to vote NO! on this bill HB3338

Thanks
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PS I sent this earlier but it was returned to me:hope it gets to you now