To Whom it may concern,

My name is Roy Carter. SB 978 and it's Amendments would make me a criminal. I am not a criminal now and I have not been a criminal in the past. I am a professional. I have a career, a house, a wife and I am the father of three very good students who are very good people.

I do not look for trouble but I also am one who does not back down when it comes to my individual rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

My right to bear arms was not given to me by the Constitution, it is a right I have as a living breathing human being. However, the Second Amendment to the Constitution protects my God given right to bear arms.

I will not obey any law that infringes on my rights. I will not obey any law that encumbers the availability of any firearm I own to be brought to bear in defense of myself, my family, or any other person in need. I will not sell, destroy, alter or turn over any firearm I own.

If SB 978 and/or any of its amendments are ratified, I will ignore them. I will go to jail if need be. I will then be counted as a criminal for standing up to this invasion of my liberty, thus proving my fears and the fears of other law abiding gun owners justified.

The fear we have is the fear of tyranny. Enacting SB 978 and it's amendments is tyrannical and those who are responsible for it would be tyrants, nothing less.

I have been around for over a half a century and remain on the right side of the law. Please do not make it necessary for that to change.

Most sincerely,

Roy Carter