Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

As a voting Democrat, I urge you to please oppose SB 978.

It would expand so called "gun-free zones" that only disarm law-abiding citizens with concealed handgun licenses and prevent them from defending themselves and their loved ones while doing nothing to stop criminals who ignore such arbitrary boundaries.

Extending after-the-fact liability to owners who suffered a loss property due to a crime is flawed on its face and clearly exposes the prejudice of the authors verse resembling anything that would stand the most simple of legal challenges.

The untraceable firearm section is unenforceable and puts an undue burden on the gun owners. Firearms are mechanical devices and having spare parts is part and parcel of gun ownership. Also, not understanding the concept that every gun part needs to be registered with the government to be safe.

Again, please oppose SB 978

Sincerely,

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