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RE: Oppose SB 978 and – 1 Amendments

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and Committee Members:

The Marion County Board of Commissioners strongly opposes SB 978 and the -1 amendments regarding gun control diminishing Second Amendment rights.


Many bills have been introduced this session that would turn current legal activity by law-abiding firearms owners into criminal acts, simply by keeping their firearms available to defend their home and family from criminals. SB 978 would wrongly hold private gun owners responsible for firearms crimes committed by thieves and criminals.


What part of “shall not be infringed” don’t you people understand? Why are you intent on restricting law-abiding citizens from exercising their lawful right to possess and carry firearms?

This letter is to inform you that Marion County will not supply resources to investigate, enforce, or prosecute statutes relating to this unconstitutional bill.

Please oppose SB 978 and the -1 amendments, or any other gun control bill.

Sincerely,


Samuel A. Brentano, Commissioner


Colm Willis, Commissioner