

SB978 testimony.

I most strongly object to the efforts made by legislators to undermine our Constitutional rights. Particularly in light of the fact these egregious proposed laws will only adversely effect we law abiding citizens that hold these rights so dear. Better use of time would be to enforce the laws we have in effect rather than undermine and destroy our rights. Criminals will pay no more attention to these new so called "common-sense" gun laws than they do to those in effect now. If any thing, they will be emboldened by the perceived lack of self-protection of ordinary citizens. How can someone be held responsible for the actions of a criminal? How can I provide safety for myself and my family in a rural area where a 911 call will mean a wait of 30 to 60 minutes for a police presence? How can you deny the rights of an 18 year old, considered mature enough to serve in the military, but not purchase a firearm? Yet raise the tobacco age to 21? Oh, but wait! Let's allow 16 year olds to vote! Why do you wish to make it almost impossible to obtain or maintain a CHL? CHL holders are not the criminals, CRIMINALS are the criminals! Those who disregard the current laws, and most assuredly will not pay any attention to any new ones.

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