

House Bill 4005 needs to be stopped! I refuse to be responsible for a thief's actions, if they were to steal a weapon from our house. If it were a car that was stolen and then killed someone, the car owner is not responsible for what the thief did.

Add to that, the fact that young people need to learn how to use guns responsibly. How will they learn a respect for guns when they aren't allowed to use them when they are young? Programs like the hunters safety classes and any young hunting programs will effectively be shut down if this bill goes through. Any fees that hunting licenses bring in will die off, as NO young hunters will be growing up through the ranks. Soon, over population and disease will be the plight of our big game animals.

Also, if I have a weapon in my house for protection, which is my right under the Constitution of the USA, taking off a lock, as well asg detaching the safety, will take up valuable minutes that i could use protecting myself.

This bill should never be brought to the floor. It harms more than it helps. You should make sure people are educated before you disarm them.

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