

House Representatives,

Your political haste to show the public that something favorable to curb gun violence in our state is clearly faulty, and infringes our 2nd Amendment rights.

In addition, HB 4005 doesn't address those who obtain guns illegally, thus putting all the responsibility on the legal owner? This Bill only puts responsible gun owner's at risk; if a gun owner locks his/her gun(s) and someone steals them -- your bill wants to punish the gun owner if there is a crime committed with that weapon.

Its apparent that this Bill, only follows the mainstream politics of the gun issue that is happening in other States. However, if you were to research President Obama's in-depth research on guns verses deaths, clearly demonstrates those crimes weren't committed by legally owned gun owners. In addition, a little research across the nation on the web, will also show numerous cases where armed citizens reduced violence/crimes and protected lives and property.

I would like to appeal to someone with reason, and review this Bill and take in consideration that you represent gun owners as well. Please, remember, the issue in this bill is not locking up guns, but having the gun owner bear all the legal responsibility if the weapon is stolen from the owner and used in a criminal act is faulty logic?

NOTE: The majority of citizen's this Bill targets already lock there weapons up!

Please consider redoing this HB 4005, or disapprove it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mr. Mello