

Hello,

My family and I live in a rural, forested area. I am a Law Enforcement Officer and retired 20 years United States Marine. My children are teenagers and are well trained in firearms safety, handling, marksmanship, and application of lawful force.

Law Enforcement takes at least an hour to respond to where we live. My weapons are locked up and stored safely. However my children absolutely have the ability to access and use them. Rural living presents numerous dangers to my family and domestic animals.

Regardless of the numerous legitimate reasons to oppose this ridiculous bill that does nothing to deter criminals and potentially criminalizes responsible gun owners, this bill, if passed, would criminalize my family for responsibly protecting ourselves and our property.

Please consider the higher order effects of laws like this, you are enabling criminals, espically in rural areas where police cannot respond in a timely manner.

Thank You,

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