

I respect and stand behind firearm safety, but this proposed House Bill 4005 is poorly written and will negatively affect law abiding citizens. I am opposed to House Bill 4005 for many reasons. This proposed Bill would limit my ability to defend my family within my home. The locking requirements of a cable or trigger lock on a firearm along with storing the firearm in a locked container would prevent reasonable access to said firearm if needed to protect my family from an intruder in our home. Even if the firearm was locked by a trigger or cable lock and stored in a locked container, it could potentially be stolen by a criminal burglar. In this scenario, I would still be liable for the unauthorized criminal use of said stolen firearm for two years, even though the firearm was stored in compliance with this proposed law. This Bill would make law abiding citizens criminally and civilly liable for the actions of criminals. In other words, I could be victimized by a criminal burglar who would steal from me and then victimized a second time for their illegal use of a stolen firearm afterwards.

The proposed House Bill 4005 diminishes my Second Amendment rights, makes me liable for the actions of criminals, and diminishes my ability to protect myself and my family. I urge all involved to vote no on House Bill 4005.

Respectfully, Don Denison