

I'm writing to express my strong support of HB 4005 for secure storage of firearms. I am a gun owner as well as a parent to a 3-year-old and a 5-year-old. The regulations laid out in this bill are the bare minimum that responsible gun owners should already be doing to secure their weapons. If we are going to possess deadly weapons, the least we can do is keep them out of the hands of curious children, intoxicated adults (or teens!), and people suffering a mental health crisis. Trigger locks are cheap (some organizations give them out for free!) and I believe that if you can't afford to safely store your weapons, you can't afford to own them.

Please, please, vote to pass this bill. For the safety of our children and our communities.

Thank you,

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