

I am writing in support of HB 2510 Secure Storage of firearms. Research suggests that secure storage laws can help reduce gun violence, particularly among youth. In fact, one study found that households that locked both firearms and ammunition were associated with a 78 percent lower risk of self-inflicted firearm injuries and an 85 percent lower risk of unintentional firearm injuries among children, compared to those that locked neither! Another study estimated that if half of households with children that contain at least one unlocked gun switched to locking all their guns, one-third of youth gun suicides and unintentional deaths could be prevented, saving an estimated 251 lives in a single year. These numbers speak for themselves. How can you argue with a simple solution that saves hundreds of lives?! Please do the right thing and vote for HB 2510.