

This is a misplaced bill and appears to be in the same vein as DC's laws which were overturned in *Heller v. DC*. Furthermore, providing exemptions for police demonstrate that this isn't really focused on safety as otherwise there is no reason for this exemption. Yes, requiring people to report theft in a timely manner is important as is reducing violence and suicides. However, the data clearly shows that these are mainly solved by proper treatment of issues and not using the police in place of social workers. If we really want to reduce suicides and violence, we need bills that do things like provide proper shelter and support (e.g. UBI) to those that need it, revamp our police forces and incarceration policies. Please stop wasting time when we haven't been able to pass the bills that this state really needs passed.

As a Democrat (and a firearms owner) I can not support this poor attempt that will only cause issues and not do anything to materially reduce the issues and root causes.