

HB 2510 is a very dangerous and unconstitutional law

Mandating that people lock up their guns can have unintended consequences.

According to Dr. Lott's research published in the Journal of Law and Economics and elsewhere, "requiring individuals to lock up their guns in certain states made it more difficult for those people to successfully defend their families. Such laws emboldened criminals to attack more people in their homes; there were 300 more total murders and 4,000 more rapes occurring each year in the states with these laws. Burglaries also rose dramatically.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, accidental gunshots nationwide claimed the lives of an average of 59 children annually over the ten years from 2006 to 2015. This is a tragic number, but so too is the much larger number of cases where people aren't able to protect themselves and their families from criminals." Might I add that your release of criminals make it more necessary for law abiding citizens to have access to their weapons in their homes.

I'm not even going to waste my time talking about the stupidity of making a law abiding gun owner a criminal if his/her gun was stolen and used in a crime. This is a double victimization of law abiding citizens.

Drop this unconstitutional, immoral proposed law.

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