

To: House Rules Committee

You will have the opportunity to support a modest bill that allows local jurisdictions the right to decide what is safe for their community and function. This is a reasonable ceding of authority to entities best able to decide when and where firearms are appropriate in the public square. Please dispatch this bill with your support.

In addition it is reasonable to be assured that firearms are safe and secure statewide. The list of 'accidents' with firearms is littered with death and destruction with no rational. Children, mentally ill and thieves do not deserve to have access to any firearm at any time. Responsible adults who are trained and aware of safe handling and use are the only people who should be in charge of firearms. Please do what is logical, right, safe and justified and pass SB 554-A20 today when you meet in a few minutes.

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