

The sheer numbers of guns used on our streets has for a long time been cause for fright when I read a newspaper, watch a local news program. Owning a gun is a difficult responsibility. Buying one should show that the owner has been responsible under our laws. I like the analogy of a license given to be able to drive on streets in one's car: we don't complain when we are mandated to get a driver's license because a driver needs to pledge to have been instructed and tested as to how to use the car safely.

Guns are weapons of destruction. Guns have to be regulated and sold to persons who are not reckless in actions. This law would allow a more thorough investigation of the buyer under the laws of our State.