

Submitter: Robert Hart
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2006

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Andersen, Vice-Chair Wallan

I most strongly oppose HB 2006 that prohibits persons from 18 to 21 from possessing firearms. This bill would make these citizens into second class citizens. In 1971 the voting age was lowered from 21 years to 18 years This was done because 18 year old's serve their county in the military and are required to register for the draft. That being the case, these persons should retain the right to other protections of the constitution for their rights including the right to bear arms. If you are of the opinion that these people are not responsible enough to posses arms, then the right to vote, enter into contracts and all other rights of adults must also be prohibited including the requirement to register for the draft. The proposed bill is about a serious topic and should be considered together with all rights and responsibilities of those persons from 18 to 21 years old. I ask that you reject this bill.