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Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

I oppose H.B. 6656 ,

Gun rights are guaranteed by the Constitution, unlike driving a car, which is a priviledge, but there are still accidents and fatalities. Putting insurance on a car doesn't stop aaccidents. It seems to me criminals won't pay insurance or registration fees, so the only ones it hurts are law abiding citizens, gun collectors, sportsmen, people who want to protect their home s and families and lower income people who can't afford to buy firearms because of the escalated cost and expense for ownership. If we are really serious about protecting people and school children, hire police, trained security guards, trained school teachers, faculty in the safe handling of firearms in schools and other, vulnerable places. It seems to me the states with the strictest gun laws have the highest crime rates.

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