

Insurance & Real Estate Committee
Public Hearing, 3-19-13

Members of the Committee,

I am writing you in opposition of HB6656.

What will this bill do to make the public safer? Or decrease gun violence? Or violent Crime in General?
Absolutely nothing.

I struggle to understand what the stated purpose of this bill is. Other gun related bills, bills pertaining to expanded background checks for example, I can at least accept that legislators believe those bills will make people safer, though I disagree that it would actually work. HB6656 though is just a solution in search of problem.

Making it more expensive or difficult to exercise a constitutionally protected right is NOT a legitimate purpose of government. Bills like HB6656, if made law, will not pass any standards of scrutiny courts apply to constitutional matters.

Please do not move HB6656 out of committee. Like so many other gun bills will only cost the state money it does not have while achieving no legitimate purpose in the process.

Thank you,

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