

Dear Public Safety and Security Committee Members,

1. [S.B. No. 299](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATION AMONG STATE AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS DURING ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENTS. (PS,PS)

I support this bill. A true common sense measure.

2. [S.B. No. 505](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE A RIFLE OR OTHER LONG GUN. (PS,PS)

I oppose this bill. If an 18 year old adult can bear arms in defense of his country at the age of 18 he should be able to bear arms in defense of his family or self.

3. [S.B. No. 506](#) (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL PRIVATE FIREARM SALES. (PS,PS)

I oppose this bill. Criminals get firearms through channels which will not obtain background checks. This will have no effect on crime and or the firearms black-market. Wasteful legislation.

4. [S.B. No. 710](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITS FOR GUN SHOWS. (PS,PS)

What is the intended purpose of this legislation other than to put undue burden on people who want to gather legally on private property? I think the Constitution says something about this...

5. [S.B. No. 897](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF FIREARMS. (PS)

Redundant to previously, useless suggested legislation.

6. [S.B. No. 1071](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND. (PS)

Hold criminals responsible for the misuse of inanimate objects. This does nothing but tax law abiding citizens.

7. [S.B. No. 1076](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF GUN VIOLENCE. (PS)

The **ONLY** portion of this bill I agree with is the creation of a Gun Offender Registry. I **STRONGLY** oppose all other recommendations, many are clearly unconstitutional!

8. [H.B. No. 6162](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER OR AN ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE BASED ON A PRIOR HOSPITALIZATION. (PS,PS)

I support this bill.

9. [H.B. No. 6251](#) (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE, DELIVERY OR TRANSFER OF ALL LONG GUNS. (PS,PS)

I oppose this legislation. As I stated before, criminals will not abide by this making it unenforceable.

10. [H.B. No. 6595](#) (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS NEAR PRIVATE RESIDENCES. (PS)

I oppose this bill. It will negatively impact shooting businesses and make it unnecessarily difficult for entrepreneurs to open additional, safe ranges.

11. [H.B. No. 6598](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC PROTECTION. (PS)

I oppose this legislation. Law enforcement frequently makes mistakes. If they are holding private property unjustly, and damage it - they should be fully liable.

Thank you for considering my views.

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