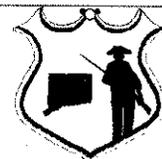




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### Public Safety and Security Committee

Members of the Committee,

I write you today to express my opposition to SB 897.

SB 897 contains language that changes the blood to alcohol content ratio allowable by law while a permitted individual is carrying a firearm or while they are hunting. This bill looks to make criminals out of law abiding citizens who wish to carry a firearm for self defense for simply being over an arbitrary limit. It would make criminals out of people that would not be criminals under the law currently and are not currently infringing on the rights or safety of anyone. The State of Connecticut already has more than significant penalties under the law against the misuse of a firearm while carrying it, including jail time, financial liability and permanent loss of the right to bear arms.

Changing an arbitrary limit such as this one only serves to ensnare law abiding people who have unknowingly passed an arbitrary number that they cannot see and that will not necessarily even change their behavior. Being found guilty of violating this arbitrary limit can result in the temporary or permanent loss of the right to bear arms for protection of self and state with no victim to the crime and no actual misbehavior on the part of the convicted person.

Connecticut Carry is dedicated to advancing and protecting the fundamental civil rights of the men and women of Connecticut to keep and bear arms for defense of themselves and the state as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Connecticut.

Respectfully,

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