

Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

I have reviewed SB1076. The financial penalties, the frequently required actions and the amount of action to remain a legal firearms owner in the State of Connecticut under this bill leads one to only one obvious conclusion about this proposed legislation. It is without question a very detailed plan to CONFISCATE all firearms in this state from people who are currently law abiding citizens. While it does not use the terminology of CONFISCATION there can be no doubt that this is the intent of this proposed action if it becomes law. It can not have any effect on criminals since they will simply ignore the law as is their nature. This law is aimed directly at the law abiding citizen to make gun ownership in Connecticut as expensive and as onerous a process in terms of required actions and paperwork that it will invite failure on the part of the legal gun owner leading to unintended violation and as such CONFISCATION. The second aim would be to make the process of gun ownership so expensive and involved that citizens will move out of state or surrender their firearms to the will of the state. The net effect is CONFISCATION.

You can not in all good conscience pass this legislation!

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