

Testimony for Judiciary Committee Hearing on 03/20/2015

RE: HB-7028

I am here today to **OPPOSE** HB No. 7028. I feel that this bill is yet another attempt to restrict my rights as a legal and responsible gun owner.

Generally, the Supreme Court has upheld that police may NOT stop a person and ask for identification without a reasonable suspicion that a crime has been or is about to be committed. Under our States current law, the sole fact that a person is carrying firearm is not cause enough to stop a person and initiate an investigation. I personally feel that the worst part of this bill is that a person would be subject to a stop and identify at anytime without having committed a crime or being suspected of having committed a crime. Our fourth amendment right protects us from warrant less and illegal searches. This bill seems to be more about legal harassment and I do not see how this bill would help to reduce crime in any sense. I am pretty certain that anyone with the intent of committing a crime, will for the most part not be open carrying, therefore making the proposed law ineffective.

Thank you for your consideration
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