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I am writing in support of the Safe Storage Bill (HB6962, An Act Concerning Firearm Safety). Under this bill a person would be guilty of criminally negligent storage of a firearm, loaded or unloaded, if any person obtains the firearm and causes injury or death to himself or someone else. Under current law, gun owners are required to store only loaded firearms, and to store them away from minors or prohibited people who live in the home. It is naive to assume that a minor or an adult who accesses unloaded, unsecured guns will be unable to then load them with ammunition, and harm themselves or others. It is also dangerous to assume that only prohibited persons would want to harm themselves or others, or that children who may not reside with you won't enter your home at any time. Requiring the safe storage of all firearms is vital to the protection of not only the most vulnerable in our society, but to all of us.

Sincerely,

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