Bill # HB 7218
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I live in the town where we recently, as a community, had to endure the loss of a young man as the result of a weapon not being securely locked up. Two days ago I returned from the town of my nephew, who's 16 year old son took his own life with a gun belonging to his father that was not secured. There are two younger boys still living in the same house, under the same circumstances.

This young man was NOT a chronically depressed teen. He was active in his school band, involved with many activities and had numerous friends. He had broken up with a girlfriend and was feeling the pain of it. Had he NOT had access to a loaded gun, chances are he would be with us today and yet another family and community would not be ripped apart with grief.

DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Joey Jacob