

Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary:

I oppose H.B. No. 7219 AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS

This seems like an unnecessary law.

Making an 80% lower into a firearm for resale is already illegal, unless you have a manufacturer's license, and then the firearms must have serial numbers stamped on them.

Making any 'banned' weapon like an AR15 from an 80% lower is also illegal.

Criminals, when asked how they obtain their firearms, they say stole them or engage a straw purchaser, both of which are already illegal.

Why do we need to have additional restrictions on law-abiding citizens? I don't recall seeing any incidents in the news about criminals actually using these so-called ghost guns.

Thanks for listening,

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