

To whom it may concern;

I feel that the general assembly is rushing judgment on punishing law abiding gun owners. Of the many law changes proposed this year the bill proposed by Rep. Matt Ritter is ridiculous. I am a gun owner and have a CT. pistol carry permit since the 80's. I am not a member of the NRA.I speak for myself.

Please do not punish the responsible gun owners. The act carried out by mentally ill Adam Lanza in Newtown,CT.was shocking but the focus on this horrible act should be about mental health. We do not need a knee jerk reaction ,I feel there should be a background check performed on all gun purchases(rifles,shot guns and the current law for pistols and hand guns). This is the only proposal that I agree to.

One thing to remember is that there will always be criminals,and criminals do not follows laws.

Regards

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