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I **oppose** the bill HB-5112 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS HOLDING HANDGUN PERMITS.

The names and locations of the persons who choose to be responsible citizens need not be made public for any reason.

This information is extremely powerful in the myriad of ways it may be misused, The disclosure of these peoples personal information serves no purpose except to the Law enforcement community which already has access to it. These same reasons that we would not disclose law enforcement officer's personal addresses apply to private citizens. To allow this information to be available in a freedom of information request, and possibly displayed publicly, is to have innocent citizens exposed to the same criminal elements and groups to whom your law enforcement professional would be shielded from.

There are considerations beyond the criminal element, the use of personally identifiable information can also lead to harassment and targeted campaigns to stigmatise permittees by groups opposed to personal rights such as possession of firearms.

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Thank you for the chance to be a part of the legislative process and your consideration of my position. I may be reached at 203-824-0102, or Keri@kerismo.com should you require any additional input