

To: Bipartisan Task Force on Gun Violence and State Representatives 01/25/2013

Subject: SB 377 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF PISTOL PERMITS.

I do not agree with the requirements of this bill for a person to have their pistol permit revoked for driving under the influence. The five year penalty is by far too great of an unnecessary punishment for this offense. The person gets a less severe penalty for the actual driving under the influence charge.

Studies show that drunk drivers cause far more combined deaths and injuries than those caused by handguns.

What should be considered are stiffer penalties for the actual drunk driving charge and not taking away a person's right to defend themselves.

This is not a solution to curbing gun violence, as this will not deter the criminal from causing his intended harm.

Sincerely;
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