

February 28, 2024

Re: House File 601 – Lost and stolen firearms to be reported promptly to law enforcement.

Members of the House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee:

I oppose House File 601.

This bill effectively criminalizes victims of loss or crime. Under no other circumstance could an American citizen be charged for not reporting a loss or theft of property. The arbitrary nature of the bill is clearly intended as an attack against lawful gun owners.

Respectfully,



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