

To the Public Safety & Children and Families Committees

I oppose HF4300 as it sets a dangerous precedent of government overreach into people's homes governing how people choose to defend themselves. Requiring a locking device in people's homes that are themselves locked and where the occupants are peaceable adults, only takes up valuable time in accessing the most valuable tool for their defense when their lives are in danger from death or grievous bodily harm.

It is also important to note that this law would criminalize activity that president Biden himself endorsed while campaigning to restrict second amendment rights held by the people in 2013.

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