

To the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee:

I request you oppose these four gun control bills. The only consequences will be unintended and will do absolutely to combat gun violence. Once again, this is a knee-jerk reaction that will only penalize law-abiding and responsible firearm owners and will be ignored by criminals.

Please change your focus from gun control to crime control. The legal gun owners already practice responsible gun control.

[HF 396](#) imposes unreasonable firearm storage requirements impeding one's ability to quickly engage in self-defense and imposes unreasonable penalties for violations.

[HF 14](#) imposes unreasonable restrictions on transferring firearms and seeks to implement universal background checks in addition to implementing new ways for the government to deny firearm ownership and possession. This reads like I can't share my gun with a friend at the range.

[HF 15](#) seeks to implement "red flag" laws allowing gun confiscation of law-abiding gun owners based on mere speculation and hearsay evidence. Where's the due process in this?

[HF 601](#) victimizes gun owners who suffer loss or theft of their property, with unreasonable criminal penalties if they do not report lost or stolen firearms within 48 hours of discovering them missing.

Respectfully,

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