

I oppose Bill SB978 because I feel it is tampering with the second amendment in our constitution.

It states as I'm sure you are aware "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

As a young American I have been giving a right by the forefathers to be able to defend myself with Arms well on American soil, it's a right not a privilege.

As young female I understand every day risks that I encounter, by having a legal console carry it is an equalizer. For example, a 120lb 5'5 girl, is not a match for a 200lb 6'1 guy. Buy applying this bill it would lower my ability to defend myself if necessary.

Also, not everyone can afford to live in safe neighborhood. If a criminal decides he would like to rape or even kill me it would be nice to have a legal weapon to deter the criminal if necessary.

The police can't always be there and criminals know that, if this passes my reaction time will be slower while the criminal who could care less about the laws, will in turn be faster.

So please I implore you to not allow this bill to pass, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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