

We oppose HB 4005 for the following reasons:

- 1) It forces law abiding citizens to lock up their self defense firearms. It punishes them even if they DO lock them up and the firearms are stolen! Nothing happens to the criminal who stole them.
- 2) A law abiding gun owner is required to use dangerous and easily defeated “trigger” or “cable” locks that violate every rule of gun safety. This bill, additionally, states a gun owner can be prosecuted even if he/she uses the locks and a thief defeats them.
- 3) It virtually eliminates a minor’s use of firearms, even to protect themselves or their families in their own home. Consider how this would effect families in urban, suburban and rural areas.
- 4) This bill is extremely wordy, confusing, and poorly written. It is unrealistic, and unenforceable.
- 5) None of the components of this bill will make anyone safer. It is based on ignorance, fear, and pure emotional response to specific events without any regard for our guaranteed rights under the Second Amendment.

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