

Ladies & Gentlemen: HB 2510 is another assault on our freedom with a bogus "emergency" clause to prevent a citizen referendum. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a trigger lock requirement is a violation of the Second Amendment. That is all you should need to know. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR OATH TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND REJECT THIS BILL!

Excerpts from Washington D.C. et. al. v. Heller: Heller, a D.C. police officer, challenged a D.C. law placing wide-ranging restrictions on guns, including a trigger lock requirement. A lower court dismissed the suit but the D.C. Circuit reversed. The reversal was challenged at SCOTUS. SCOTUS upheld the reversal.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ET AL. v. HELLER

certiorari to the united states court of appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

No. 07–290. Argued March 18, 2008—Decided June 26, 2008

"District of Columbia law bans handgun possession by making it a crime to carry an unregistered firearm and prohibiting the registration of handguns; provides separately that no person may carry an unlicensed handgun, but authorizes the police chief to issue 1-year licenses; and requires residents to keep lawfully owned firearms unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock or similar device."

"The handgun ban and the trigger-lock requirement (as applied to self-defense) violate the Second Amendment."

"Similarly, the requirement that any lawful firearm in the home be disassembled or bound by a trigger lock makes it impossible for citizens to use arms for the core lawful purpose of self-defense and is hence unconstitutional."

The full text of the decision can be found at

<https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/07pdf/07-290.pdf>