

Use of a trigger lock or slide lock essentially renders the weapon useless in an emergency self defense situation. These requirements have been held unconstitutional in other states and will lead to legal challenges here is passed. As a responsible person I've always secured any devices I thought could fall into the wrong hands. I have the economic ability to acquire such devices - not every one does. If the Legislature wishes to dictate how we store our weapons than there should be public funding to provide the ability to weapons owners to purchase an appropriate device that allows immediate access in an emergency situation and they be compensated for that extra expense.

If the Legislature wants to reduce my ability to protect myself and my loved ones, and not help with the expense created by this legislation, then those persons in the Legislature should lose their protection against liability for the dangerous situations that will inevitably arise and which they have created.

Respectfully submitted.