

I am generally in favor of securing firearms in the home, though the extent and means should be determined by the owner for their circumstance. However, this bill extends more improperly to liability of the gun owner for crimes committed with a stolen firearm. It does not seem justifiable to hold someone accountable for the crimes of someone else, especially, where a crime will have been committed to obtain the firearm before the further crime of using it in illegal fashion. Criminal punishment should follow the criminal that performed criminal acts, not the criminal's victims along the way (including those who had their property stolen).