

I strongly oppose HB 3164. It seems to me that we are hamstringing our peace officers by imposing many new limitations on what they are able to do, what they are able to use, and how they are able to respond in volatile situations. HB 3164 leaves our safety officers open for assault and attack when they are in the line of duty. It should be common sense - don't interfere with a police officer - citizens should know and respect that. Instead of raising the bar for our civil servants who work selflessly to protect their community, we should raise the bar for our citizens for what is acceptable - we are currently lowering that bar - we can do better. Hold the criminals accountable.