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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2007

In support of US Second Amendment right given to US citizens I oppose HB2007.

The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects the right to keep and bear arms for self-defence in the home. It was ratified on December 15, 1791, along with nine other articles of the Bill of Rights. In *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008), the Supreme Court affirmed for the first time that this right is not unlimited and does not preclude certain long-standing prohibitions such as those forbidding “the possession of firearms by felons” or “the carrying of dangerous and unusual weapons”. A well-regulated Militia is necessary to a free State, so this right shall not be infringed upon by local governments.