

Submitter: Jon Ferrell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I oppose of HB3075 and Measure 114.

The laws that forbid the carrying of arms are laws of such a nature. They disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes.... Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man.”

– Thomas Jefferson, Commonplace Book (quoting 18th century criminologist Cesare Beccaria), 1774-1776