

Submitter: Sheila Thompson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

To whom it may concern-

I oppose SB 243 as it imposes significant restrictions on Second Amendment rights without effectively addressing the root cause of gun violence.

Safety and Self-Defense, is a priority.

Rural communities rely on firearms often when there is limited law enforcement, this bill would be limiting to rural areas.

There would be a significant financial burden by SB 243 on state and local government. This bill would be costly which is unsustainable.

This bill infringes on the constitutionally protected rights of responsible gun owners. This bill punishes law-abiding citizens while failing to address the real drivers of gun deaths, such as mental health issues and violent crime.

This bill will do very little to stop crime or reduce suicides. The real focus should be on the root causes of gun violence and not imposing additional regulations on firearms.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I urge you to vote NO.