

Bill #'s: SB646 (HB636): "Access to Firearms - Storage Requirements"

I am writing to express my **opposition to SB646 (HB636)** as its passage would turn me into a criminal. My 16-year old daughter is able to gain access to my firearm safes, and thus, loaded firearms when she is unsupervised. I have, intentionally, given her the codes/combinations to those safes in order that she may protect herself - should the need arise in crisis situation - during those times when she is alone in our home.

My daughter has been instructed in the safe and effective use of firearms and there is no one on this Earth I would trust more in the handling a firearm. To amend Maryland law to make allowing access to my safes so she could defend herself in a crisis would be is an enormous injustice.

Sincerely,
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