

HB 0684 - Criminal Law – Prohibitions on Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting a Handgun - Penalties

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I am State Director of The DC Project-Women for Gun Rights and the State Leader of the Armed Women of America. I stand in solidarity with the Ladies of both groups, numbering many more than just myself. I am also a professional Multi-disciplined Firearms Instructor and Maryland QHIC.

This bill makes law abiding citizens who mistakenly carry their firearm to a prohibited place fined for doing so, instead of making them a criminal – felon. I personally cannot say I know where every prohibited place in the state is, and many other citizens know even less about the prohibited places that I do so this makes sense. For this reason I ask for a favorable report on this bill.