

HB 659: Criminal Law - Theft of a Handgun

Dear Chair Clippinger, Vice Chair Bartlett, and all other esteemed Committee Members:

Please vote to SUPPORT this bill. As we all know, the commission of a crime using a firearm is serious. The theft of a firearm should be treated just as seriously! There is no reason for a rational human being to steal a firearm. Therefore, we can conclude that if a person commits theft of a firearm, then that person is going to use that firearm in the commission of a crime.

For that reason, I agree that the theft of a firearm should be automatically considered a felony, due to the gravity of what was stolen and the danger to the public that it represents.

Please treat this matter with the seriousness it deserves by SUPPORTING this bill!!

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

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