

MGA 2020 Session

HB1104

Testimony by Jason Bulger, Resident of District 5

This bill is yet another encroachment upon the rights of U.S. citizens per the U.S. constitution, amendment 2. I have four sons and we all hunt and target shoot competitively together. My sons have won numerous medals at shooting competitions. I have an undisclosed number of firearms and one day they will be passed along to my kids. I certainly don't plan to take them all with me when I travel up and down the coast in my boat or to the retirement home. The point is, these firearms are going to change hands. I will be transferring them initially to young men that know the gravity of taking a life and the consequences therein. Additionally, they are beyond competent in handling these firearms with the safety of others and themselves being paramount. When my sons receive these firearms at the appropriate age, they may keep or sell them, but this proposed overreach should play no part in it. The only real motivation I see for writing this bill is to increase tax revenue and exert control upon the population.

Additionally, your so-called list of regulated firearms is an embarrassment to the state and its citizens. It was borne out of fear and false perception. The types of firearms on this list are statistically unaligned with the majority of crime that takes place in Charm City. And yet the rest of us get to deal with ever-increasing regulation and discrimination.

I request an unfavorable report.