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HB200 - Access to Firearms - Storage Requirements (Jaelynn's Law)

Delegate Lopez:

**I am opposed to HB0200.** As a law-abiding gun owner and resident of the State of Maryland I am adamantly opposed to this bill. I am not interested in allowing criminals to gain any advantage as I have been the victim of a robbery where I was held at gunpoint and tied up. It took years to feel safe. I regained some security with a CCW and train on a monthly basis to keep my skills sharp and learn all that I can. Being a victim once is difficult enough. However, I am opposed to this difficult bill for many reasons. One is the lack of definition of COULD, ACCESS, or INOPERABLE in this bill. As a responsible adult, I am being held to unreasonable restrictions because others did not properly parent their child or reasonably control their firearms. Secondly, as an avid hunting family, this bill would in effect make it illegal for our children/grandchildren to legally hunt as they would be in possession of guns and ammunition. PLEASE FOCUS on holding those who break laws accountable instead of trying to legislate people into compliance.

I implore you to vote NO to HB0200.

Respectfully yours,

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