

Dear Chairman Clippenger,  
Vice Chairwoman Atterbeary  
and Committee members.

**Subject HB 773,**

This bill is designed to study the incorporation of electronic devices to track "lost and stolen" firearms.

I oppose the bill. The ability to track lost and stolen firearms is also the ability to track the firearm at any time. This tracking thus violates my privacy, and perhaps even the search and seizure clause of the Constitution.

Besides the lack of reliable technology, the recent intrusions into citizens lives does not need to grow further. Serial numbers on firearms already allow identification of firearms that are not in possession of their registered owners.

Sincerely,  
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