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**HB 425 Public Safety – Untraceable Firearms: OPPOSED**

ATTN MGA:

I am opposed to the subject bill, HB 425. This bill has no effect on violent offenders nor attempts to punish criminals for their actions. This bill only goes after law abiding citizens that legally have purchased and constructed their firearms. Citizens have constructed firearms for personal use since before the countries birth. This bill would force law abiding citizens to surrender or destroy their property as this bill cannot be legally adhered to. It is federally illegal for an FFL to inscribe a serial number on a firearm. Therefore, based on the bills requirement, makes this impossible to comply with. This bill is also written to attack a problem that is not an issue. Criminals will do as they please so going after a metal part is not effective. These bills should go after the criminal and make them responsible. It is already illegal for a disqualified (illegal) person to manufacture or own a firearm. This bill truly only goes after a person's legal property and will have zero effect on criminals. If this bill were to pass, the criminal element would go over state lines to get any part they need to manufacture a firearm or continue theft or illegal purchases as the majority do. I am strongly opposed to this bill as its purpose as written is to remove the law abiding rights to keep and bear arms.

Sincerely,

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