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relating to brandishing a dangerous weapon; and relating to justification, use of force in defense of property, limits on the use of force and deadly force, and immunity from civil liability.

Regarding this bill and its key issues would first come Security and next would be safety. If you do not know the person don't let them in your house. Use the latest alarm systems and home technologies to your advantage. These would be safer alternatives then using a firearm. I especially, do not an open season on ND resident.

Safety is the key issue here and many restrictions would be needed. There is no data supporting that this bill would deter crime. If the legislature keeps chipping away at these gun laws ND would turn back into the wild west as now more than ever citizens safety is the main concern with the rash of recent shootings in the metro area.

I'm strongly against this bill, as a veteran myself. I have many insecurities and can only speak for myself. I feel safe at home with my RING doorbell and my doors locked at night. Recently, my family and I went through a shelter in place in West Fargo. We locked and secured all the doors and windows. I did not once think of going to get my gun. We need safer gun laws not ones that bring a poor reflection on the ND citizen.

Thanks,

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