

HB1404 – Testimony Against

Dear Representatives,

I am asking that you please vote against HB1404 for many reasons:

- **College campus firearms and tear gas sections:** Having a college student myself, I can tell you that he is not comfortable with allowing firearms or tear gas on campus.
 - Studies indicate that allowing firearms on campus increases instances of negligent gun violence, unintentional discharge, suicides, and homicides and does not prevent mass shootings.
 - This legislation would also burden schools financially and increase their insurance costs and legal liabilities.
 - *Resource:* [The Danger of Guns on Campus | Everytown Research & Policy](#) for details and research supporting these statements.
- **Zoning ordinance section:** I disagree with what is being proposed. I think that zoning ordinances related to gun sales actually do make sense. It doesn't seem reasonable to allow firearms sales out of homes or college campuses. I wouldn't feel safe in my neighborhood if people were always coming and going with weapons from a neighbor's house.

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