

My name is Mary Sherman and I have lived all my life in North Dakota. I'm writing an opposition to the bill that would prohibit, churches, Synagogues, and mosques from preventing guns in there sacred spaces. I really don't understand the North Dakota legislatures' obsession with gun laws. There are so many more important things that can be addressed. This kind of legislation violates the constitutional division of church and state. Additionally. It seems clear that the enacting of such laws could jeopardize the tax exempt status of places of worship.

In the Fargo forum those proposing this kind of law referred to the possession of guns as a God given right. As a Christian, I am offended by such a statement.

Gun violence in churches is a serious problem in the United States. It's become more common in recent years, with violence and hate crimes in places of worship increasing by nearly 35% between 2014 and 2018. People of nearly all religions have been murdered while practicing their faith. Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, and others have been impacted by the rise in gun violence.

Please consider not only the morality of such a law, but the facts and the legal ramifications. but the facts and the legal ramifications