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Bill Number: Bill HB 2042

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In Opposition

Dear Chairman Bud Estes,

I am writing in opposition to HB2042. I should be shocked that such a thing is even being considered but, unfortunately I am not. I can't begin to understand the rationale behind such an issue. It makes absolutely NO SENSE and in no way can this be justified.

A proposal to allow 18 year olds to do this is mind boggling. The maturity level of an 18-year-old to legally do this is INSANE. At the age when most young people are already under stress and pressure of daily living is at its greatest point and now allow them to carry fire arms.

My daughter is 17 and I am around a lot of kids through our involvement with her and her various activities, I can assure you that not one is prepared for this responsibility.

Suicide among that age group is alarming and you for some reason want to make it easier? I don't know one 18 year old that should be allowed to carry, PERIOD.

This bill makes absolutely no sense at all and cannot be justified for ANY REASON.

Again, I am amazed that this has even become an issue. I, for one, will not vote for any person who votes to allow this madness to pass.

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