



cases. An attempt to develop “one size fits all” solutions implies that every firearms owner could be required to purchase a safe or install a built-in vault.

State law permits the possession of a rifle or a shotgun by a person sixteen years of age or older for any lawful purpose. This proposal would criminalize what is currently a lawful act for no reason. An individual sixteen or older can, in full compliance with the law, possess a rifle or shotgun and participate in such legal activities as firearms training, target shooting or hunting. Under this proposal, a parent could be criminally charged for what is at present a completely legal activity.

The added burdens imposed by this bill are gratuitous and they should be rejected.

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