

Bill as
Introduced

HB 396 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0304

04/10

HOUSE BILL **396**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

SPONSORS: Rep. C. Sweeney, Sull 8; Rep. P. Sullivan, Hills 10; Rep. Arsenault, Belk 9; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study requiring safety training or
2 instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives.

7 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 II. The committee shall solicit input from any person or organization with information or
9 expertise relevant to the committee's study.

10 III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
11 the duties of the committee.

12 3 Duties. The committee shall study requiring firearm safety training or instruction prior to the
13 purchase or acquisition of a firearm, BB gun, or air soft rifle.

14 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
15 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
16 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
17 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

18 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
19 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
20 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

21 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Speakers

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 396 Date Feb. 21, 2013
 Committee Criminal Justice

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one)	
				Pro	Con
Joan Baska	178 Bell St Manchester NH				✓
BILL DEBACH	42 LOBB ST BOSWORTH 796-6437				✓
Loch Wolcott	Goffstown NH				✓
Margaret Lewis	Epsom NH		SAS		✓
Daniel Miller	Peterborough				✓
Larry Miller	Dartmouth		HLI		✓
John Fano	253 KINGSTON RD DANVILLE				✓
Robert Panil	40 SOUTH RD. CAUDIA				✓
Prasad Komta	CONCORD NH				✓
LAWRENCE MELANSEN	20 CLONSPIN BRIDGE RD WILTON, NH				✓
SUE RYAN	393 DORCHESTER RD LYNN 03768				✓
RONALD BAILEY	1103 RTE 10A PLAINFIELD, NH			✓	
Gail Coluzzi	7 Mayhew DR Salem NH			✓	
Timothy Taylor	82 Harring St Manchester, NH				✓
Philip Fogg	37 Beaver Lake Ave Derry NH				✓
Pam Tucker,	Rockingham 23				✓
Alex Krich	22 shadows ln Sunapee			✓	✓
Rep Jane Cormier	Belknap 8				✓
Hon Eileen Eulers	03106		self	✓	
Mary Benson,	Nottingham				✓
CH STONE	TILTON				✓
REP DAVID MURATAKE			Hills 32		✓
Ralph Kellowan	NASHUA				✓

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Bill # HB 396 Date _____

Committee _____

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one)	
				Pro	Con
DONALD E. MOONEY	232 MILLER RD DARTON	444-6876	ZOG		X
Nancy Mooney	" "	" "	" "		X
Victoria Hall	23 Pine St Manchester, NH	03103 603-998-4989			X
Debi Hall	" "	603-548-1938			X
CHASTOMER	TILTON	528 6058			X
Carl Dow	Chichester				X
Anne Lynch	1875 Maplewood Portsmouth	373-0996		X	
Jan Buckenbrod	14 Evergreen Lane Ossipee NH				X
Tom Evans	New Hampshire Firearms Coalition				X
AKELIES	14ARDON DR Hooksett NH			X	
Bruce Coular	434 Tubbs Hill Rd Deering		Self		X
JOAN LEAVITT	65 Old Denny Hill Rd WARREN				X
SAL COCO		603 627 7768			X
ANTONET C Piper	Ashland	2736985	self also Leona Piper Charles Piper + David Piper		X
James Stein	20A NW Blvd Nashua		Myself		X
Rep Gene Chamberlain	271-3115		House Representative		X
Rich Barr	7 Rollins Dr	432-9022	Myself		X
PHIL CLARK	16 BRADY AVE. Denny	603-275-3285	Self		X
JOHN J. VALERA	1301 2ND NH TRKE. WINDSOR				X
James R. Whittemore	44 Gibson Rd. Hudson, NH		Self		X
LINDSAY DEARBORN	503 Poverty Lane Lebanon	448-4172		X	
Rep Daniel Tambrello	Londonderry				X
William Buchanan	Concord NH		self		✓

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 396 Date 2/2/11

Committee _____

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one)	
				Pro	Con
Rep Gary Lambert		Hills -	44		X
Patricia Lee	596 Willowbrook Rd		Plainfield		X
Angela Joy	149 Portland Ave		Dover speaking		X
Rep Duxbury Cole			Hills 28	X	
Al MacArthur Sr	530 Sheffield Rd		Manchester		X
STEVEN J SAVAGE	CONCORD NH				X
Jaret Groat	168 W. Bird St.		Portsmouth NH 03801	✓	
Albert MacArthur Jr	Manchester		125 Bow St 03103		X
SGT Jason Austin	Manchester		NH		X
Rep Upton Kates	Chatham		NH		X
Samantha Cottenbury	Bayman St		Concord N.H. 229-4967		X
Ferry Benson	24 Grove St		PORTSMOUTH NH		
Senator Keagan			SO 17		X
Candy Dunn					X
Keith Carlson	Keene	997-1446	Self		✓
JAMES GAFFNEY	WARREN		NH SELF		X
Joseph Hansen	Lee		NH Self		X
Penny Dean	Concord				X
Rep. Lenette McPeterson	Hills 21		Merrimack		X
Rep Guy Cantois	Belknap		7		X
Rep Dick Gordon					X
Chris Okoro	1 Trolley Car Lane	471-0075	Self		X

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 396 Date 2-21-13

Committee _____

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one)	
				Pro	Con
HON MARK PROUX	76 ^{MILL} JAWITT CT	609 7179	SELF		X
Benjamin Shaffer	49 John Goffe Drive	Bedford NH	03110 Self		X
Al Jones	496 Mountain Rd	CONCORD NH	SUNSET MT ELSA & GAVIN		X
Elizabeth Edwards	Manchester	703-6926	self		X
Sen. Sam Catalis		Dor	6		X
Caitlin Appell	Manchester, NH		self		X
Karen Testerman	Franklin NH		Self		X
Diane Bitter	Rye Beach, NH		self		X
Thomas W. Kucman	12 Brookwood Dr	Concord NH	self		X
Stella Tremblay		Auburn, Rock 4'			X
Terry Bunsell	243 WOOD ST	WORTHINGTON NH			X
Mary Bonner	Nottingham, NH				X
Pedro Aguiar	#11 Country Club #37	Manchester NH	508 301 2549		X
Keith DeSantis	8 Edward Lane	Merrimack, NH	Emily		X
Keith Mistretta	375 Packers Falls Rd	Durham			✓
David Butera	62 Prescott St.	Nashua	Self		X
Eileen Landre		NH Liberty Alliance			X
Alfonso Sira	Merrimack, NH		Self		X
ANDREW WATSON	373 SWILLOW ST #206	MANCHESTER NH	03102 SELF		✓
DAVID P. BARTLE	203555	AT GARDEN			✓
William Kostic	Manchester NH	ward 10			X
Bill Alleman	Wear	529.4046	self		✓
SARAH COURCHAINS	SANBORTON, NH		self		X
John Clair Sr.	Stamford rd.	Nashua NH			X

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 396

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

DATE: February 21, 2013

LOB ROOM: 204 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 3:40 pm

Time Adjourned: 4:20 pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Pantelakos, Cushing, Ginsburg, Berube, Boisvert, Robertson, Grady, Burrige, Harriott-Gathright, Hirsch, O'Hearne, Charron, Fields, Villeneuve, Gagne, Vaillancourt, Warden, Parsons, Pesh and Tasker.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. C. Sweeney, Sull 8; Rep. P. Sullivan, Hills 10; Rep. Arsenault, Belk 9; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Cynthia Sweeney, prime sponsor
Introduced the bill to the committee.

Rep. Al Baldasaro - oppose

Rep. J.R. Hoell - oppose

***Bill Kingston, New Castle, NH, representing self - support**
Believes the bill is necessary. Submitted written testimony.

Jack Kimball, Dover, NH, representing self - oppose

Crosby Kennett, Tamworth, NH - oppose
Representing sportsmen and gun owners of Tamworth.

***Tony Ryan, Lyme, NH, representing self - oppose**

Steven Stefanik, Manchester, NH, representing self - oppose

Brian Blackden, Concord, NH, representing self - oppose

Angela Joy, Dover, NH, representing self - oppose

Joseph Hannon, Lee, NH, representing self - oppose

Spec Bowers, Georges Mills, NH, representing self - oppose

R. Demicco, Candia, NH, representing self and GONH - oppose

Keith Mistretta, Durham, NH, representing self - oppose

Penny Dean, representing self - oppose

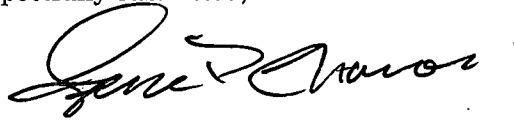
Craig Shaffer, Bedford, NH, representing self - oppose

Pink cards were submitted by the following people but were not present to testify when called.

Support: Lindsay Dearborn for New Hampshire Public Health Association who also submitted written testimony; Janet Groat and Stacia Michaleicz did not want to speak.

Oppose: Thom Bloomous, Chris Oliverio, Mary Bonser and Wayne A. Small.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene P. Charron".

Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

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Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

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- ① 3:40 Rep Carol
- ① 3:40 Rep Cynthia Sweeney sponsor supports
- 2 3:42 Rep Baldesaro. opposes Bill.
- 3/3:43 Rep Aoell does not support the bill. opposes
- ④ 3:45 Bill Hingston supports the bill. feels it is necessary. written testimony supports.
- ⑤ 3:47 JACK KIMBALL opposes the bill.
- ⑥ 3:50 CROSBY KENNETT opposes the bill. Representing Sportaman Gun owners of Tamworth.
- ⑦ 3:52 TONY RYAN - representing self - written testimony provided.
- ⑧ 3:54 STEVEN STEFANIK opposes the bill.
- 9 3:55 BRIAN BLACKDEN. opposes the Bill - feels the bill is faulty.
- ⑩ 3:59 Angela Toy opposes bill.
- ⑪ 4:02 JOSEPH HANNOU opposes the bill.

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(12) 4:10 Hon Spec. BOWERS opposes the bill

(13) 4:10 ~~MR.~~ R. DEMICCO of GOVH + self opposes the bill.

(14) 4:15 KEITH MISTRETTA opposes the bill - no written.

(15) 4:16 Penny Wearn. opposes the bill.

(16) 4:18 CRAIG SHAFFER opposes the bill

CLOSED. 4:20

Testimony

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William G. Kingston
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February 21, 2013

My Testimony before the New Hampshire House Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Committee on HB 396

*Too often people buy guns with tragic results. We all know of someone who was shot
accidentally. I am not going to bore the Committee with the statistics. We are all familiar
with them.*

*We require examination and licensing to drive an automobile. Because of numerous
boating accidents we now require an examination and licensing to operate a motorboat.
We even require a license to go fishing.*

*The purpose of a firearm is to kill and maim. Should we not also have a reasonable
safety program for firearms? Would it not also be reasonable to require a simple eye
exam like we have for a driver's license?*

*I disagree with the gun owners who are always reminding us of their Second
Amendment Rights. All rights come with responsibilities. I am not hearing that from the
gun owners today.*

This is an excellent opportunity to reduce the number of firearm deaths and injuries.

Please vote for this bill.

W. Kingston

FILE
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February 21, 2013

Subject: Testimony to be presented re. HB 396

Madam Chairman:
Members of the Committee:

As in the case of any bill under consideration we must balance what is to be gained against what is to be lost. Although the purpose of this bill is merely to establish a study committee, the ostensible end point of this particular bill is to create a requirement for the training prospective users of firearms in their safe handling. It is hard to vote against safety and hard to oppose the mantra that if something prevents just one bad thing from happening then that something is a good thing.

On the other hand there are several arguments against such a training/instruction requirement. This bill adds one more layer of bureaucracy to the process of living in what some still refer to as the Live Free state. One more hoop to jump through and one more expense a citizen will have to cough up just to exercise a basic right, in this case a right guaranteed to us by both the Federal and the State Constitutions. These rights were never intended to be awarded only to those willing or able to buy them.

The strongest "con" argument, however, is that every person gaining approval in such a safety program will be forever registered with the State as a gun owner. Even if some of us had our fitness-to-own grandfathered, eventually, through attrition, every gun owner in the state would end up in that database. *Every gun owner registered.* Wouldn't that be a convenient starting place for all sorts of other well-intended programs further down the road.

Underlying this proposal, of course, is the issue of need. One does not have to be a "gun nut" to realize that, as is, New Hampshire has a pretty good record when it comes to firearms injuries and deaths. The number of hunting accidents has already been diminished by the hunter safety courses required to obtain a license. An instruction program as suggested might reduce injuries further, but a large number of firearms deaths include suicides and some murders upon which no training program will have an effect. Even if through such a program we were to successfully stamp out ignorance, we will never wipe out just plain old carelessness and stupidity. Like it or not, accidents will happen. Anyone thinking otherwise is swimming against the tide. This bill is another solution in search of a problem.

TESTIMONY ON:

HB 396, establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

Presented before the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
February 21, 2013

Chairman Pantelakos, committee members and guests:

Injuries are the leading cause of death and disability for people between one and thirty-four years of age in New Hampshire and a major cause of death and disability for the entire population. The New Hampshire Public Health Association currently has two policy positions that speak to the potential harmful outcomes of gun use: one on *unintentional injury* and a second on *violence*, <http://www.nhpha.org/advocacy/policy-positions>. To promote public safety, the Association supports statewide and community-based, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary efforts *to reduce the risk* of unintended but preventable gun-related accidents as well as intentional injuries such as homicides and suicides committed with guns

Legislation that supports desired outcomes is one of the most important strategies for improving the public's health and safety. **The NH Public Health Association supports HB 396**, which would establish a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm. There is now no requirement in New Hampshire for training prior to the purchase of a gun. It makes sense to ascertain whether something that seems intuitive, namely safety training, would be an effective step in reducing unintentional injuries related to firearms.

The Association thanks the Committee for the opportunity to provide testimony today. We are available to answer the Committee's questions or offer other assistance relative to this bill and others under consideration.

Second Amendment Sisters, Inc.

Self-Defense is a basic human right

<http://www.2asisters.org>

(877) 271-6216

February 22, 2013

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

New Hampshire House of Representatives

Testimony regarding: HB396

Madam Chair and Honorable Members of the Committee:

Please accept this testimony on behalf of the New Hampshire Chapter of the Second Amendment Sisters, Inc.

We write to **oppose** HB396 relative to establishing a committee to study the requirement of safety training or firearms instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

This bill would establish a committee that would eventually work towards law-abiding citizens proving they have undergone training for the firearms they carry. This training would be monitored by a government agency and could lead to firearms registration. History has shown us that registration often leads to confiscation. Going down this road is far from the intention of our Founding Fathers who desired to protect our right to keep and bear arms. We must protect this right and ensure that we can counter unwanted threats to our life, liberty and property.

Respectfully, this testimony is submitted on behalf of the Second Amendment Sisters' Membership.

Margot M. Keyes; Epsom, NH Area Coordinator

Kate Muller, New Hampshire State Coordinator
Melissa Creem, New Hampshire Web Coordinator
Hon. Jenn Coffey, National Director of Legislative Affairs
Sandy Williams, Andover, NH Area Coordinator
Michelle Levell, Windham, NH Area Coordinator
Carlene Wheeler, Sullivan, NH Area Coordinator

Second Amendment Sisters, Inc.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 396

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

DATE: February 28, 2013

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Tasker

Seconded by Rep. Charron

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 396

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

DATE: 2.28.13

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL), Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. VASKER

Seconded by Rep. CHARRON

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type VOTE}

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

*Consent
18-0*



2013 SESSION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill #: 396 Title: _____

PH Date: 1/28/13 Exec Session Date: 2/28/13

Motion: ITL Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Pantelakos, Laura C, Chairman	✓	
Cushing, Robert R, V Chairman	✓	
Berube, Roger R	✓	
Robertson, Timothy N		
Burridge, Delmar D	✓	
Ginsburg, Philip E	✓	
Boisvert, Ronald R		
Grady, Brenda E	✓	
Harriott-Gathright, Linda	✓	
Hirsch, Geoffrey D	✓	
O'Hearne, Andrew S	✓	
Charron, Gene P, Clerk	✓	
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
Villeneuve, Moe	✓	
Gagne, Larry G	✓	
Parsons, Robbie L	✓	
Tasker, Kyle J	✓	
Warden, Mark		
Vaillancourt, Steve	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 5, 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY to which was referred HB 396,

AN ACT establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Kyle J Tasker

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Bill Number:	HB396
Title:	establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.
Date:	March 5, 2013
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Although well intentioned, safety instruction for any potentially dangerous device, be it lawn darts or a BB gun, should be provided by parents. It is not within the scope of this committee to study requiring training for non-firearm related items, nor would meaningful legislation come of it.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Kyle J Tasker
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 396, establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kyle J Tasker for CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY. Although well intentioned, safety instruction for any potentially dangerous device, be it lawn darts or a BB gun, should be provided by parents. It is not within the scope of this committee to study requiring training for non-firearm related items, nor would meaningful legislation come of it. **Vote 18-0.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

MAJORITY REPORT

HB 396, establishing a committee to study requiring safety training or instruction prior to the purchase or acquisition of a firearm.

RECOMMENDATION: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

VOTE: 18-0

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Rep. Kyle J. Tasker

Rep. Louie Pantelakas

COMMITTEE REPORT

cc

COMMITTEE:

Criminal Justice

BILL NUMBER:

HB 396

TITLE:

DATE:

2.28.13

CONSENT CALENDAR:

YES NO

OUGHT TO PASS

OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

From: Kyle J. Tasker [kjtasker@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 11:34 AM
To: Cossette, Nancy
Subject: Blurb hb290

cc

Hb 290

This bill is ill conceived as it attaches a class b felony to what has always been legal and if concealed without a pistol/revolver license a first offense is only a misdemeanor. On a side note long guns are not addressed so someone without a pistol/revolver license would be free to carry an AR-15 or shotgun openly or concealed in a public building.

Hb396

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COMMITTEE VOTE:

18-0

Rep Louisa Portelakos

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Kyle Tasker
For the Committee