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Sirs and Madams,

I am staunchly opposed to proposed House Bill HB-5436 for several reasons. First and foremost, it will do nothing to curb crime in this state; criminals don't pay any attention to gun laws by their very nature. Only people who obey the law (law abiding citizens) would be affected. Second, the verbiage clearly demonstrates the author's lack of knowledge and experience with firearms, banning certain guns that look scary but function exactly the same way as other rifles not on the list. Third, like the ridiculous magazine capacity restrictions, the bill would make illegal, the firearms in the possession of thousands of law abiding citizens (voters) who purchased them lawfully and pose no risk to the general public. These law abiding citizens would now be felons for no other reason than exercising their Second Amendment rights. And finally, gun stores will be severely affected since the law would ban an incredibly high percentage of the guns in their inventory, putting many out of business all together.

I have disaffiliated from the Republican Party so I can and will vote in Democrat Primary elections to oppose all ill conceived anti gun policies.

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