

Dear Representatives,

I'm writing to urge you to vote no on S.141, in reading the public comments and testimony there is overwhelming statistical data to support killing this Bill. The obvious out-of-State interests pushing this bill have no place in Vermont, and have continuously mislead the public and State Legislature on their intentions and source of direction. In light of the previously mentioned Statistical data, I'd like to offer some anecdotal evidence as opposition to S.141. In nearly a decade of Critical & Emergency Care in several Vermont Hospitals, as well in my current position on the trauma team at the largest tertiary care center and only level 1 Trauma Center in Northern New England, I've provided care for exactly one single Vermont Patient due to a gun related incident. This was an elderly gentleman who accidentally discharged his weapon while exiting his vehicle. He was promptly issued several violations/summons by LE and was levied a hefty fine, while still in the E.D.! Vermont's current gun laws work well. Again, I urge you to VOTE NO ON S.141. Thank you for your time and for reading my message.

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