

House Bill 2042

Opposed

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This Bill, though it may resemble a good idea, has the potential to be morphed into an attempt to transform the right to keep and bear Arms into a privilege requiring a license. A right is an unalienable possession of the individual secured in our Republic by the Federal and State Constitutions. A privilege may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of the granting authority/agency. Though we may not imagine this Bill to be a threat in our current political atmosphere in Kansas, now imagine two or three generations from now. They have become complacent and used to this licensure. Think now of a tyrannical ruling class that decides to remove this privilege under guise of some future crisis, real or imagined.

As defenders of our posterity's liberties we must consider the long term implications of any Act and the worst case scenarios in which that Act may be used to threaten the liberty of our citizens and posterity. It is the sacred duty of every American National Kansas citizen and Legislator to protect the very

essence of our Republic's purpose, protecting the individual unalienable rights stated in the Declaration of Independence. Never to allow the bit by bit surrender of the very liberties that guarantee our free society, no matter the provocation.

Upon reading this Bill the underlying use appears to be revenue generation by the issuance of this license and no real resolution of any safety concern. The conceal carry license is obsolete via the Second Amendment Protection Act passed and signed into law in 2013. Addressing the State reciprocity issue with other State conceal carry licenses is also a nonissue, since entering the Kansas boundary also places that individual under the SAPA Kansas Law. Other States are already starting to abolish their conceal carry license laws as education of the public relearns the right to keep and bear Arms nullifies any such regulations infringing on this protected right.

Title 18 U.S. Code sections 241 and 242 provide the People a legal recourse not dependent on judicial opinion and help maintain the sovereignty of We the People to be ultimate arbiters of constitutionality of law. After all, We the People wrote the Constitution thereby giving it authority of Supreme law of the Land, and thus We the People maintain the authority to alter or abolish it AND the three branches of government we delegated authority to maintain those unalienable rights the Bill of Rights specifically denies government access to and reserves to the States respectively, or to the People.