

Dear Kansas State Congress,

As a Kansas resident I urge you to please oppose HB 2042. As a resident of Lawrence, our community is already seeing increased gun violence with the lax restrictions in place, and I am concerned about the negative and fatal repercussions of further relaxing these laws. I work in close contact with individuals aged 18–21. This is not always the most stable time for a number of young people who are leaving their homes for the first time to live on their own, and there is very little to be gained from allowing people at this age to make decisions involving firearms that could destroy their own lives or others.

In the interest of all of the people whose lives this bill could negatively impact through death or violence, I urge you to consider the lives of the citizens that you purport to represent and vote “no.”

Sincerely,

Hannah Bailey