Mark Stevens Winthrop LD 1379

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for your service to our State. Please vote Ought Not to Pass on LD 1379 – this proposal is a lopsided effort at best, and a targeted political move at worst. Is the Legislature or Judiciary Committee considering similar requirements for pharmacies, hardware or grocery stores, considering that the leading cause of accidental death as reported by the CDC is poisoning at nearly 34 per 100,000, drug overdose/drug poisoning at 32 per 100,000, and falls, automobile, and firearms related deaths each listed at around 14 per 100,000? Firearms manufacturers already employ plenty of safety warnings, and organizations supporting firearms use provide much safety training. Is there no other source of risk is considered worthy of legislative attention? Please stop this useless legislation.

Respectfully Mark Stevens Winthrop, Maine