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An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places

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Having read this proposal, I see only see a new law that would restrict law abiding gun owners.

A criminal will not adjust their behavior, except for the fact that now they would have a "gun free zone" that protects them from rapid response from responsible gun owners. i.e. if they choose to start shooting, they know their targets have been, by law, unarmed and left defenseless.

Why would you take the right to protect myself (a 65 year old Grandmother) away?

I do not see the common sense in this proposal and so strongly encourage it be voted "Ought not to pass".

I can't imagine the guilt this committee would feel if the unthinkable happened and innocent Seniors, Adults and Children suffered because this option was given to various municipalities based on a need to "feel good".

Thank you for your time and attention.

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