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FYI below, I'm talking to sears early tmr AM.

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Thanks Sarah! At first glance I think this all looks fine – definitely a concession, but acceptable, especially if it means all the stakeholders are still on board!

I just heard from Senate Judiciary that they're scheduling testimony on this language next Wednesday 4/2 at 8:30 a.m. I believe they're inviting the Federation of Sportsmen Clubs as well as Gun Owners of Vermont (Cindy Ellen Hill) to testify, along with John Treadwell and me, and hopefully Commissioner Flynn (Sarah, have you heard anything?). I think we should be prepared for questions from Senator Benning about the details of how this provision will work, how defendants will get their firearms to bring them to storage if they can't back into the house, etc. And I expect that Gun Owners of Vermont will try to make an argument that this proposal defies due process and is unconstitutional.

I fear this won't be an easy road through the Senate!

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Hello all, spoke with many of you about this today. Attached is a new draft with tracked changes on the DV section of the fee bill. (Word and PDF so you can see tracked changes on remote device.) Any concerns, etc., just let me know. In sum:

- (1) Technical changes throughout;
- (2) Biggest substantive change is the idea of adding a cap on the total fees "per owner per court order" for a year period – I'm suggesting a cap of \$2000 unless otherwise agreed by the parties or unless actual costs associated with storage exceed that amount. By my math, that covers about 10 firearms per person at \$4 a week;
- (3) Language to explicitly state that nothing in the provision is to be construed to prohibit the lawful sale of firearms;
- (4) Incorporating the federal definition of firearms in definition section.

The bill has been referred to Senate Judiciary. I will let you know as soon as I hear more. Thanks very much,
Sarah

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