

Secretary Diehl,

We are writing in opposition to the proposed Burlington City charter changes regarding firearms. These changes are in direct violation of the Vermont constitution to the right to keep and bear arms for our own defense. These changes do not just effect Burlington. These changes effect the constitution of the whole state. They also can make criminals of any Vermonter that travels to Burlington while legally in possession of a firearm for simply parking in the wrong place. Allowing a patchwork of gun laws across the state would be a recipe for law abiding people becoming criminals without even realizing they were breaking the law.

Please keep this law in committee or vote it down.

Thank you,

Marc Laurencelle / Carol Michaud

108 Bagley St

Saint Johnsbury, VT 05819