

Honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

On Wednesday January 23 Senate Bill 49 written by State Senator Thomas Casperson (R-38) will come before your committee. This Bill would keep the personal information of permit-to-purchase applicants confidential and exempt from Freedom of Information Act requests.

There are approximately 356,360 law abiding Concealed Pistol License (CPL) holders in Michigan who lawfully carry. These are law abiding citizens who go to work every day and pay taxes. Michigan does not need an incident like that which happened in the New York Newspapers which Published a List of Concealed Carry Permit Holders Names and Addresses. These type of lists target Law abiding (CPL) holders, giving criminals the exact locations where they can break in to their homes and steal weapons to be used in other crimes .

I am writing urging your support of Senate Bill 49.

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