

House Finance

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SB25-034 Voluntary Do-Not-Sell Firearms Waiver

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<p>Robert Edmiston Against The Firearms Coalition of Colorado</p>	<p>Testimony in opposition to: SB25-034 Voluntary Do Not Sell Act- Finance The Firearms Coalition of Colorado PO Box 1454, Englewood, CO 80150-1454</p> <p>Thank you, Chair and Committee</p> <p>My name is Robert Edmiston. I am with the Firearms Coalition of Colorado an NRA-affiliated, all-volunteer, grassroots organization dedicated to the protection of individual rights and public safety.</p> <p>I am a former U.S. Army Officer and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. I have a Master’s Degree in Psychology, Counseling and Guidance.</p> <p>I am writing in opposition to the measure under consideration. While we appreciate the intentions of the sponsors, we believe this bill is unnecessary, since processes already exist for an individual to give up firearms for a period of time, if he or she is feeling unsafe about potential danger to self or others. The funding mechanism for the bill is gifts, grants, and donations in the amount of at least \$200,000. No potential funding source has been identified to support the proposal. We believe the current Federal Administration is unlikely to be enthusiastic about providing money for an unnecessary measure.</p> <p>Money for implementation of the bill will eventually come out of the General Fund, if an initial funding source is found. Thus, the state will eventually be on the hook for an unnecessary exercise in futility.</p> <p>The non-existent funding for a solution in search of a problem would seem to militate against the passage of the proposal.</p> <p>We urge a “No” vote on this bill.</p>

	<p>Thank you.</p> <p>Robert Edmiston</p> <p>Volunteer Lobbyist</p> <p>The Firearms Coalition of Colorado</p> <p>PO Box 1454, Englewood, CO 80150-1454</p>
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