

Rep. Andrew Fink – HB 4066 Testimony

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This bill is about the ability of law-abiding Michiganians to travel freely across the Great Lakes State without being subject to the variations in rules of municipalities whose laws exceed those of the state.

- Any Michiganian can get in their car one morning be in complete accordance with the law, drive across the state, and suddenly find themselves unknowingly breaking the law.
- Our state does not allow municipalities to circumvent state law regarding firearms, if we don't allow municipalities to penalize law-abiding Michiganians exercising their Second Amendment rights, we shouldn't penalize law-abiding Michiganians who are going about their day to day business (i.e. landscapers).
- Laws should be common-sense, well known, allowing Michiganians to obey the law

Michiganians want their government to make good laws---laws which are common-sense and easily known. When municipalities create laws which go further than state law, we encourage disinformation and the likely hood of criminalizing law-abiding citizens. HB 4066 isn't just about knives; it's about ensuring that Michiganians do not become unwitting victims to overbearing and unknown laws they have no culpability for having no knowledge of.