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**RE: TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB 1450**

HB 1450 seeks to remove restrictions on the acquisition of a class 1 firearm license by those who have been convicted of an alcohol-related offense within the last 10 years.

Simply stated, if someone has proven that they cannot be responsible with alcohol it gives the public little confidence that that person can be expected to be responsible with a firearm.

As written, the current law provides both an additional incentive for citizens to act responsible in regards to alcohol, while also providing for a suitable period of rehabilitation and penance before citizens are allowed to acquire a class 1 firearm license again.

As such, we urge the committee to move forward with a **DO NOT PASS** recommendation for HB 1450.

Sincerely,  
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