

H.B. 354

FIREARM ACCESS AMENDMENTS

Representative **Andrew Stoddard** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 17:*

- 11 This bill:
- 12 ▶ defines terms;
- 13 ▶ provides that a firearm shall be securely stored or rendered inoperable by a locking
- 14 device; and
- 15 ▶ sets penalties for violations ~~{; and}~~ .
- 16 ▶ ~~{provides that if a person accesses an unlocked firearm and commits a crime, the~~
- 17 ~~owner may be criminally liable.}~~

2. *Page 2, Lines 47 through 56:*

- 47 (4) If a restricted person, a minor, or an at-risk person gains access to a firearm
- 48 belonging to or under the control of an owner or authorized user, and the owner or authorized
- 49 user failed to secure the firearm in a locked container or by a locking device, the owner or
- 50 authorized user in control of the firearm:
- 51 (a) is subject to a civil fine of \$1,000; or
- 52 (b) if the restricted person, minor, or at-risk person commits a crime or injures another
- 53 person, is subject to a civil fine of \$5,000 ~~{in addition to being guilty of an offense one level~~
- 54 ~~below the offense charged against the restricted person, minor, or at-risk person.}~~ .
- 55 (5) Subsection (4) does not apply if :
- 56 (a) the firearm is accessed by a person and used in a
- lawful act of self-defense ; or
- (b) the owner or authorized user of the firearm reported the firearm as stolen .