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Colorado General Assembly
House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee Members
200 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Representatives:

The County Sheriffs of Colorado urge your support of HB18-1077.

The theft of firearms in burglaries within the State of Colorado is of Statewide concern to the Sheriffs. Every year, hundreds of firearms are taken from residences within the State of Colorado. These stolen firearms are then sold and/or are used in other crimes that endanger the citizens of the State of Colorado and peace officers within the state of Colorado. Increasing the penalties for this type of crime may well help reduce the incidence of firearms being stolen in burglaries.

For these reasons, the County Sheriffs of Colorado would ask for a vote of support on HB18-1077.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Johnson".

Sheriff Chris Johnson, (ret.)
Executive Director
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