

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1514

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

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This addition should be stricken: "(a-1)Tangible or intangible personal property is not subject to this chapter if it is: (1) worthless or non-freely transferable security; or (2)a firearm." A person should have an opportunity to claim their security even if it is considered worthless by the state. Firearms should definitely NOT be excluded from unclaimed property. The unclaimed firearm could be an antique relic that had been in someone's family for years which may have historic importance to a family. There are many circumstances where a family member (heir) or person might have lost a firearm and they should have every right to claim their property back from the state. Why this is being excluded in the bill makes no sense at all. Thank you for your time.