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The Honorable Pat Quinn
Governor of Illinois
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Quinn,

In December 2012, the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals reaffirmed our Second Amendment rights by throwing out the State of Illinois' concealed carry ban. As requested by the Court of Appeals, the Illinois General Assembly approved bi-partisan legislation outlined in HB 183 to allow law-abiding citizens the right to conceal and carry a firearm.

HB 183 establishes statewide uniform standards to allow law-abiding citizens the right to conceal and carry a firearm. The concealed carry legislation approved by the legislature has been through numerous negotiations this year and in previous General Assemblies.

Allowing law-abiding citizens to exercise their Second Amendment right to bear arms by permitting the right to conceal and carry a firearm is long overdue. If enacted, HB 183 will make Illinois the 50th state in the nation to place some form of concealed carry law on the books.

I co-sponsored HB 183 because I support our Second Amendment. I respectfully request you to review and then sign House Bill 183 promptly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Bost".

Mike Bost
State Representative
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