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NAGR Opposes Anti-Gun Florida Bill HB-1355

The National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) has rallied its more than 185,000 members and supporters in Florida to urge Governor Scott to veto HB-1355.

In recent days, Governor Scott's office has been inundated with nearly 20,000 e-mail petitions and phone calls from NAGR members and supporters.

HB-1355 would allow the state to strip gun owners of their right to bear arms for seeking voluntary mental health treatment.

This bill stipulates that certain citizens who seek voluntary out-patient treatment will be entered into the NICS database, resulting in a loss of Second Amendment rights.

Mental health professionals estimate nearly 100,000 Floridians will be affected (Blannelberry , 2013).

NAGR stresses that this law penalizes gun owners whom have broken no law, but voluntarily seek mental health treatment.

NAGR and medical health professionals agree that signing this bill will likely result in fewer Floridians, especially veterans, seeking mental health treatment, for fear of their names being added to the NICS database, stripping them of their Second Amendment rights.

The National Association for Gun Rights is America's second largest gun rights organization.

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*Blannelberry , S. H. (2013, June 25). Guns.com.