

H.B. 17 Firearm Violence and Suicide Prevention Amendments

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*Protecting gun owners
and their families*



85%

of firearm deaths
are suicides

87%

suicide fatality rate
when using
firearms

33%

of firearm
suicides occur
mid-argument

13%

of rural homes
have an unlocked,
loaded gun

87%

of firearms used by
teens for suicide
belong to them or
their families

62%

of firearms used in
suicides by teens in
rural areas are
long guns

H.B. 17 Combats Firearm Violence and Suicide

Reinstates a successful program that was established previously

Firearm safety program and suicide prevention course

Firearm safety brochure and packets

Cable-style gun locks with certain firearm sales

Coupons toward firearm safe purchases with concealed firearm permits

Recommended by the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.