

HOUSE BILL 1040

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2022

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Firearms – Advice of Counsel Letter**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General to submit an advice of
4 counsel letter on the impact of a certain Supreme Court case; and generally relating
5 to the regulation of firearms.

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
7 That the Office of the Attorney General shall:

8 (1) monitor the case of New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Inc. v.
9 Bruen argued before the United States Supreme Court on November 3, 2021; and

10 (2) on or before September 1, 2022, submit an advice of counsel letter to
11 the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the
12 Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, the President of
13 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House on the effect of the New York State Rifle & Pistol
14 Association Inc. v. Bruen case on State firearm laws.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
16 1, 2022.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

