

**DATE:** March 3, 2020  
**BILL NO.:** Senate Bill 958  
**COMMITTEE:** Judicial Proceedings  
**TITLE:** *Criminal Law – Untraceable Firearms*  
**POSITION:** Oppose

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SB 958 would eliminate the ability for individuals to manufacture or possess homemade firearms, activities that have been considered legal for the entire history of the United States. The sort of individuals who make and use homemade firearms are generally hobbyists who spend considerable time perfecting their machining skills, not criminals seeking an alternative source of firearms. Given the incredible rarity of homemade firearms being used in any crimes, it is highly improbable that this bill will result in a measurable improvement to public safety. I request an “unfavorable” vote on SB 958.