

HB636 (SB646), SB646 (HB636) & SB816 (HB1257), HB910 (SB958) & HB1257 (SB816), HB1078 , HB598 (SB910), HB591, HB1104, HB1104 OPPOSED

Good Morning,

I am emailing you to tell you how unfair the current gun bills are that are being proposed. As an avid hunter and sport shooter none of these bills will actually help keep guns out of the hands of criminals or felons. These bills will hurt ALL gun owners and especially those that may struggle financially already as the re-registration fee costs more than the ATF charges when you register a firearm with them. I do support the requirement of a background check being made when any gun is sold. I believe more responsible laws such as a universal background checks for ALL new gun owners and firearms training such as is required per the conceal carry laws in Maryland now would be a great way to educate and protect new gun owners. Limiting magazine size, outlawing "assault weapons", and requiring re-registration of guns is not a deterrent for the criminals we are trying to prevent from obtaining firearms. A better deterrent would be to make and enforce laws that imprison felons caught with firearms to a mandatory jail time of no less than 5 years.

I hope you will see the lack of depth in these proposed gun bills and push for more good common sense gun laws that would actually help your constituents when it comes to gun related issues. Please vote no on these bills.

Thank You,
Cooper Pollard

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