

**ALLEGANY-GARRETT
SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.**



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January 14, 2020

Honorable Members of the
Maryland House Judiciary Committee
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB-0004 Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Secondary Transactions

OPPOSE

Dear Honorable Delegates,

The Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association and its members wish to be recorded in **strong opposition** to this legislation.

Hundreds of thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen utilize rifles and shotguns (long guns) for hunting and/or recreational shooting such as still targets, sporting clays and various forms of competition. HB-0004 does nothing more than penalize these law-abiding citizens.

In addition, the majority of licensed dealers do not want the burden of completing the transaction for a sale that did not come from their own inventory.

HB-0004 does nothing more than penalize all "law-abiding" citizens in Maryland, and does nothing to help control gun violence.

The Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association and its members respectfully request a "NO" vote on HB-0004.

Sincerely,

Joe L. Schroyer

Legislative Secretary

Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association