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HB 618

Sales and Use Tax - Exemption - Firearm Safety Devices

SUPPORT

A simple bill to make purchases of firearm safety devices exempt from sales and use taxes. For example, a \$3,000 safe would incur an additional cost for sales tax in the amount of \$180. This bill would remove that additional \$180 cost for the purchase of the safe.

HB 618 provides a unique opportunity for the Maryland General Assembly to demonstrate its sincerity about promoting firearms safety by doing something positive to encourage the safe storage of firearms.

We ask for a favorable report.

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