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Honorable Senators and Delegates

Hello my name is Jonathan Norris Jr,

I am originally from Baltimore Maryland I currently reside in upper Marlboro and I am a Howard University alumnus. As someone who supports lawful and license concealed carriers I want to go on record with my opposition to these bills. I still don't understand how these things get created as if people who break the law would actually follow these laws and the people who do everything they can to comply with them should be penalized even more for being compliant. If it is your right to protect your family yourself your business those of us that have high level clearances. Why is it now that the state of Maryland decide that we should be vulnerable in public.

I would also like to add that being from Baltimore I have survived more than one gun related crime in my lifetime. I can tell you that at least one of those instances that happened to be someone else with a firearm that came to my aid and all of these were before I reached the age of 19 years old.

Law abiding citizens aren't out here committing gun violence but they deserve to defend themselves from the violence has been committed.

I can also remember in my digital forensics class speaking with federal law enforcement and local telling me that with the response time that things would happen and go down before they could even be on the scene it would be Over.

I am 100% opposed to : SB 1; SB 118; SB 86 & SB 113

Thank you

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