

Response to SB0086

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I am against bill SB0086 to raise the age of possession of a rifle or shot gun to 21 years of age from 18 years of age.

This bill completely disallows for persons ages 18-21 to carry rifles and shotguns for hunting purposes which completely eliminates areas that are not "city" to hunt game. The Eastern Shore of Maryland, along with the majority of other counties in Maryland, use hunting as a bonding experience with friends and family along with providing meat to their families for sustenance. The government has no right to limit the age over 18 so a person can hunt for their food. If a person is old enough to go to war then the person should have the right to hunt for their food.

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