

Please **UNFAVORABLE** HB 935  
Comprehensive Community Safety Funding Act

I didn't realize that my teenage daughter was responsible for making our communities unsafe and therefore has to pay tribute to atone for her actions. Let me explain. Below is a picture of a box of ammo that could easily fit in the palm of your hand.



Filled with actual ammo, this single box can be used for 2 months worth of Baltimore's murder. (The box content isn't responsible but actual people misusing the contents are and those criminals aren't my daughter!) For comparison, with this single box:

I need 3 TIMES the number of boxes for one Saturday morning contest; 9 TIMES if both my daughters go.

I need 16 TIMES this for a long range day with my daughters.

I need 20 TIMES this per WEEK! when my daughter trains for her national level contests.

I see 300 TIMES this used at every weekend morning contest that I help officiate.

So who does this bill affect? The 100s of murderers gleefully walking the streets of Baltimore or a Dad and his daughters? Why is my daughter being punished for the heinous actions of others? Explain to me that.

TAX REVENUE ESTIMATE: Each \$15 box of ammo will get the State \$1.65. Lets pretend that every murderer in Baltimore bought one box of ammo (we all know is false since criminals don't get such things at legal retail venues but let's pretend); then for all 2023 murders that would net the state  $\$1.65 * 263 =$  a whopping \$433.95. So who is going to pay the over \$22 million in this estimated new tax; oh yeah, that's right, the innocent citizens; the victims of the very criminals to whom this bill has nearly no impact whatsoever. So the impact of this tax is 50,697 TIMES more on the innocent than the criminal!

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