## Written Testimony of Jesse Ferguson, resident of Caroline County, Maryland, in Support of HB0356

I am a hard-working husband, father of two young girls, and a native of Maryland's Eastern Shore. I fully support HB0356, the "Violent Firearms Offender Act of 2020". This bill represents a true common-sense approach to reducing violent crime in Maryland. I used to work in Baltimore city and would follow some of the BCPD's social media where information about recent arrests were shared. It was appalling to witness the number of felons that were arrested with a firearm and/or drugs. More often than not, the firearms found in possession of these criminals was stolen. HB0356 is the sort of legislation that would truly make a positive impact and help to keep violent criminals off of the street.

Please help to make Maryland citizens safer. Please support HB0356.

Sincerely,

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