



**Testimony in Opposition of Handgun Qualification License - Training  
Requirement Exemption  
HB 265/SB 156  
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Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence is a local, grassroots organization dedicated to reducing gun deaths and injuries throughout the state of Maryland, with a particular focus on reducing urban gun violence and gun suicide. **We urge the committee to OPPOSE House Bill 265/SB156 which loosens the handgun qualification license's training requirements.**

MPGV cannot support any loosening of the standards and requirements associated with the license to legally carry firearms into public spaces.