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RE: HB175 - Ammunition Sales and Transfers

Delegate Henson:

**I am opposed to HB175.** As a law abiding gun owner and resident of the State of Maryland I am adamantly opposed to this bill. The bill would impose massive record-keeping requirements on the dealer and on the Maryland State Police for every single sale of ammunition for any kind of firearm. This massive amount of recordkeeping alone would take vital resources away from the current duties of Maryland State Police and for all dealers. As a licensed CCW, I actively train on a regular basis with professional firearm instructors and obtaining ammunition is difficult enough just due to the supply and demand. As small female, this bill would also make me a greater target for people desperate to obtain ammunition as if I have some and they don't, I would be the softer target than a man. Afterall, criminals do not do things legally. This bill would put society as a whole at further risk by taxing the police and limiting our access to ammunition. The best defense against criminals is a WELL PREPARED AND WELL ARMED SOCIETY.

I implore you to vote NO to HB175.

Respectfully yours,

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