

**UNFAVORABLE - HB0003**

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HB0003 Maryland State Police Gun Center – Firearms  
Surrendered Under Final Protective Orders

This bill directly and blatantly violates our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights and attempts to do so under the arbitrary and capricious guise of public safety.

Public safety is not a God given right. A government can never provide full nor achieve public safety because a person's safety is not provided to the individual but is provided BY the individual. The individual creates it him or her self. I don't have a problem walking down the streets of Baltimore because I have created in my mind a mindset of safety and protection by God.

A government cannot provide that. Only the individual can provide that.

In fact if a government attempts to create public safety it is only an illusion. No matter how much the government restricts the people, someone will always feel insecure and unsafe.

**Public safety is not to be exchanged for our Constitutional God given rights.**

**OPPOSE This Bill.**

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