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To: Maryland, General Assembly:

Subject: opposed to HOUSE BILL 947 Civil Actions – Public Nuisances – Firearm Industry Members (Gun Industry Accountability Act of 2024)

Randolph Sena resident Charles County, retired veteran, and an inspector general, I am opposed to HB 947.

This legislation directly impacts citizens exercising their Second Amendment through this broad and overreaching legislation. Making the Gun Industry Accountable for the foreseeability of individual's unlawful behavior is ingenuous. Under these premises all legislators are responsible for the foreseeability of individual's unlawful behavior by creating Laws.

As applied in HB 947 legislators are knowingly creating a specifically designed legislation to make exercising a citizens Second Amendment right inaccessible. This is a prime example of building legislation to systemically infringe on a constitutionally enshrined civil right. It builds a scapegoat for legislators to justify infringing on the citizens Second Amendment right.

As legislators you should not have any motivation to create or enact unconstitutional laws. Your oath of office mandates your support and defense of the US Constitution. HB 947 is a tacit violation the US Constitution, Second Amendment and supporting this legislation a breach of your oath of office.

In closing I will remind you "That the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, apply, as well in time of war, as in time of peace; and any departure therefrom, or violation thereof, under the plea of necessity, or any other plea, is subversive of good Government, and tends to anarchy and despotism." – Maryland declaration of rights statute §44."

The rights of people under any conditions Shall prevail.

I respectfully request you return an UNFAVORABLE report on HB 947.