

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 791

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Taylor” and substitute “Delegates Taylor, McIntosh, Amedori, Baldwin, Branch, Brinkley, Bobo, Boschert, Boutin, Bronrott, DeCarlo, Donoghue, Doory, Dypski, Elliott, Getty, Gladden, Glassman, Goldwater, Greenip, Hixson, Howard, Hubers, Kittleman, Leopold, Menes, Parrott, Pitkin, Ports, Riley, Rosenberg, Turner, Stocksdales, and Stull”;

in line 2, strike “Firearms Accident Prevention Program” and substitute “Firearms Safety and Accident Prevention Education Program”; in line 3, strike “a”; in the same line after “certain” insert “policy and guidelines for a”; in line 4, after “firearms” insert “safety and”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “program;” in line 6; in line 8, strike “local agencies” and substitute “entities”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 8 down through “program;” in line 9; in line 10, after “change;” insert “prohibiting the display or handling of ammunition or firearms in certain programs;”; and strike beginning with “a” in line 10 down through “program” in line 11 and substitute “the firearms safety and accident prevention education program”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 27 on page 1 through line 30 on page 2, and substitute:

“WHEREAS, A number of youth in Maryland have been the unfortunate and tragic victims of firearms accidents over the years; and

WHEREAS, Firearms safety and accident avoidance programs, including the “Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program”, the “In a Flash” program, and the “STAR” program, have been developed and taught to millions of children across America by school systems, law enforcement agencies, civic and community groups, and other organizations; now, therefore,”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 8, strike “(I)”;

in the same line, after “ESTABLISH” insert “POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR”;

in line 9, strike “A”;

in the same line, after “FIREARMS” insert “SAFETY AND”;

in the same line strike “PROGRAM”;

and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 16, after “SHALL” insert “DEVELOP AND”;

in line 17, strike “A FIREARMS” and substitute “FIREARMS SAFETY AND”;

in the same line, strike “PROGRAM” and substitute “THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE STUDENTS IN ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY AND GUIDELINES”;

in line 20, after “A” insert “STATE OR”;

in the same line, after “AGENCY” insert “, ANOTHER ENTITY OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR A COMMUNITY OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 21 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) THE FIREARMS SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED BY A COUNTY BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT INVOLVE THE DISPLAY OR HANDLING OF AMMUNITION OR AN ACTUAL HANDGUN, RIFLE, SHOTGUN, OR OTHER FIREARM.”.