

I am a lifelong Maryland resident. My information is as follows:

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I am writing you to express my opposition to a number of Gun-related Bills being presently proposed by the Maryland Legislature. These Bills will directly impact me personally as a Maryland Business Owner, Home Inspector, Head of Household/Father, Sportsman and Hunter, and as an American and Maryland citizen. Each of these Bills is an attack on my 2nd Amendment Constitutional Right to Keep and Bear Arms that SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED. As representatives of the citizens of Maryland who have sworn an oath to protect the United States Constitution and the Maryland Constitution, you and all of the Delegates and Senators have a DUTY to defend the 2nd Amendment of the United States Constitution as required in the Maryland Constitution Article 2 that states that the Constitution of the United States "shall be the Supreme Law of the State". The Bills being proposed are in direct violation of Article 2 because each one of them is an infringement upon the citizens of Maryland as US citizens.

I OPPOSE the following: HB636/SB646 Public Safety - Access to Firearms - Storage Requirements

These Bills are ambiguous in their wording. I agree with safe handling and storage of firearms at all times and I personally practice this every day. However, the language in this Bill regarding "could gain access" can be literally an unlimited number of scenarios including situations where a minor purposely breaks into locked storage units. The majority of law-abiding gun owners already practice strict gun safety and storage and this law will only put us in jeopardy of breaking the law due to ambiguous and poorly written language. This will make criminals out of law-abiding citizens.

HB910/SB958 Criminal Law - Untraceable Firearms These Bills will also instantly make thousands of citizens instant criminals. Citizens who have abided by Federal Law and ATF rules will suddenly become outlaws. The United States has allowed law-abiding citizens the ability to manufacture/complete firearms for personal use as part of the 2nd Amendment Right to keep and bear arms, unfringed. These Bills will be in conflict with Maryland Constitution Article 2 that states that Constitution of the United States "shall be the Supreme Law of the State".

HB1257/SB816 Public Safety - Licensed Firearms Dealers (Firearms Dealers' Safety Act)

These Bills will make it yet again much more difficult for me and others as law-abiding citizens of Maryland to lawfully obtain firearms. Not only will it cause some firearm dealers to potentially go out of business due to the high costs of this unnecessary burden, for those dealers that stay in business, it will translate into an unfair burden to those of us who lawfully purchase firearms as the price of the firearms we purchase in Maryland will undoubtedly increase due to this ridiculous requirement. Background checks both at the Federal and State levels and State-imposed "waiting periods" are already in place to prevent firearms from lawfully getting into the hands of criminals (as if criminals would even buy firearms through legal channels to begin with!). Enforce the laws already in place instead of creating new ones that make it harder for law-abiding citizens such as myself to exercise our Constitutional Rights. Criminals obtain firearms through illegal channels - so enforce the laws already in place and shut down those illegal channels!!

HB1078 Public Safety - Education - Firearm Funding (No Funding for Firearms Act)

As a man married to a public school teacher and father to children who are in the public school systems of Maryland, I am deeply offended that MY Government would propose Legislation to make it ILLEGAL for teachers to (voluntarily) receive training by their employers that could potentially save her/his life and the lives of students and others at our public education institutions. I have stated this already: Criminals do not abide by the Law! Criminals will continue to knowingly target "gun free" areas such as schools, etc. because they know that they immediately hold the advantage and will meet minimal, if any, opposition or resistance to their evil plans. Instead of this ridiculous legislation, how about you do the opposite and not only allow public funding of

training for teachers but let our teachers (those who wish to do so) protect lives and train them properly in the safe use of firearms and level the playing field against criminals! Most criminals are cowards and they will likely not target places where they know good citizens are armed, trained, and ready to defend against them. Stop trying to pass legislation that makes it easier and easier for the criminals to target the law-abiding. You think that you are solving the problem when in reality, you are stacking the odds in favor of the criminal instead! Is that what you really want to accomplish? Think about that.

HB591/HB1501 Public Safety – Lost or Stolen Regulated Firearm – Reporting There are already laws in place requiring us to report lost or stolen firearms. Lawfully, regulated firearms can only be approved for purchase by law-abiding citizens. Once again, this is an example of legislation that penalizes the law-abiding instead of the criminals.

HB1104 Public Safety - Regulated Firearms - Transfer There are already laws in place requiring us to follow specific procedures when transferring ownership of regulated firearms. Once again, lawfully, regulated firearms can only be approved for purchase by law-abiding citizens. Therefore, this another example of legislation that penalizes the law-abiding instead of the criminals by making it increasingly more difficult for LAW-ABIDING citizens to be able buy/sell firearms.

HB1261 Assault weapon copycat definition changes and registration This Bill is an absolute atrocity. Not only will it keep myself and my family from being able to lawfully purchase and own sporting rifles of specific types and kinds in the future, this Bill also intends to unfairly tax me and my family with ridiculous fees for "registration". We have purchased EVERY SINGLE FIREARM 100% LEGALLY and we have submitted the proper paperwork to both the Federal and State Governments as required, yet the State of Maryland says that is not sufficient??? This Bill is another direct attack on the law-abiding citizens and is quite blatantly another attempt to disarm the public and to offensively trample on our GUARANTEED 2nd Amendment US Constitutional Right to keep and bear arms that SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED. Once again I remind each one of our PUBLICLY ELECTED representatives of your oath to uphold both the United States and the Maryland Constitutions. Furthermore, I remind you all again that this Bill will be in conflict with Maryland Constitution Article 2 that states that Constitution of the United States "shall be the Supreme Law of the State". If passed, this Bill will also instantly turn thousands of law-abiding gun owners in the State of Maryland into instant criminals. The United States Constitution specifically prohibits **ex post facto laws**.

As a lifelong resident of Maryland I have watched with great shame and utter disappointment at our Legislature's ugly track record with previous gun "control" legislation and I continue to be disgusted that our elected officials ignore the GUARANTEED RIGHTS of Marylanders as UNITED STATES CITIZENS. Maryland residents are already one of the most infringed group of United States citizens when it comes to Gun Rights. You claim you are making Maryland safer, yet you have absolutely no proof that we are any safer. In fact the exact opposite is true! Baltimore is one of the highest crime centers in the entire country!!! You are bound by oath and you have a public duty to serve us and defend the Constitutions of Maryland and the USA. These ever-important documents are what make us FREE men and women, and these proposed Bills will directly erode that Liberty. The Bill of Rights is not the "Bill of Wants" or the "Bill of Needs" - it is a guarantee of the essential Rights that we have as citizens of this Country. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE RIGHTS is just as important as the others. Just as you would not consider legislation that would erode the Freedom of Speech, or the Freedom of Religion, or the Freedom of Assembly, or the Freedom of the Press, you should NOT consider legislation that will erode the Right to Bear Arms!

I am praying for all of you daily that you make sound decisions that are congruent with the Constitutions that you SWORE TO UPHOLD. May God be with you and guide you.

Sincerely,

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HB636 (SB646) OPPOSE
HB1257 (SB816) OPPOSE
HB910 (SB958) OPPOSE
HB591 OPPOSE
HB1501 OPPOSE
HB1104 OPPOSE
HB1261 OPPOSE

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Honorable State of Maryland House Judiciary Committee,

I find myself again this year as a Maryland resident under the threat of becoming a common criminal simply by my choice to be a law-abiding owner of firearms.

I am a peace-loving 50 year resident of Maryland, I raised my family here, vacationed in Ocean City and Deep Creek Lake, I retired from government service at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland has been a wonderful place to live, until now. I feel threatened because later in life I chose to pick recreational shooting as a hobby that I could enjoy with friends and family.

I do everything right; my firearms are locked in a safe; my ammunition is locked in yet another safe, but somehow, according to some legislators in Maryland, my ownership of firearms is causing crimes of gun violence to increase across the state. I fail to see the connection, since the only time my guns come out of my safe is when they are under my complete control and used for target shooting and recreational purposes only. The obvious truth is there is no connection, plain and simple.

It's all too obvious that criminals don't care about or complete background checks; they don't care how many rounds are in the magazine, the more the better; they don't care who they get a gun from; they don't lock up their guns at night; they don't report stolen firearms, they're probably holding one, and that list goes on and on...

I find the lack of general knowledge about firearms and the steps it takes to legally purchase a firearm in Maryland by some of our elected officials surprising. I feel that they could work toward better understanding what they are trying to legislate, because when the misinformation flows through them to the anti-gun groups and to the public, it incites fear and mistrust, and discourages open and honest conversation. The Second Amendment community stands for safety, education, responsibility, accountability, and freedom. Let's all try that for a while.

Yours in Freedom,
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To our representatives concerning , HB1078

You are our elected representatives and thus are duty bound to represent the wishes of your constituents.

We the people are **strongly opposed to ANY** additional regulations on law-abiding gun owners in MD. These laws will do nothing to prevent crime and will only further infringe on the rights of the good people that you are supposed to represent.

Not only will these ridiculous laws be completely ineffective against crime, but they will serve only to turn good law-abiding working tax payers into instant criminals.

Instead of making more laws like these we would all be better served if you actually made harsher penalties for the criminals who will always ignore such laws.

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OPPOSE

HB's 591, 636, 910, 958, 1078, 1104, 1257, 1261, and 1501 SB's 646, 816, 910, and 958

Dear Distinguished Delegates,

As a law-abiding gun owner in Maryland, I ask that you oppose all proposed House Bill's and Senate Bills that are meant to destroy our Second Amendment rights.

House Bill 1261 significantly expands the number of firearms that are subject to Maryland's prohibition on so-called "assault" firearms. This includes some of the most popular and commonly-owned semi-automatic rifles, pistols, and shotguns in existence. Those who currently possess any covered firearms will have to register their guns, facing increasingly steep fees to do so. Gun owners are expected to pay up to \$1,000 per gun to register their firearms. A registry is already created, when a completed MSP 77R form is submitted by the dealer to purchaser. This outrageous bill, and extreme taxation, is another attempt to prevent law-abiding gun owners from being able to engage in self-defense, recreational sport shooting, and competitions by making it unaffordable.

I know that you want to reduce the gun violence in Baltimore, we all do. None of these proposed bills will address that issue. All these bills do is hinder the honest, law-abiding citizens in Maryland, who want to exercise our Second Amendment rights.

All law-abiding gun owners already follow the rules, practice gun safety and handling techniques, and most stay up to date by training with their firearms.

I ask that you stand with all Maryland gun owners and oppose all House and Senate Bill's!

Sincerely,

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HB636 (SB646), SB646 (HB636) & SB816 (HB1257), HB910 (SB958) & HB1257 (SB816), HB1078 , HB598 (SB910), HB591, HB1104, HB1104 OPPOSED

Good Morning,

I am emailing you to tell you how unfair the current gun bills are that are being proposed. As an avid hunter and sport shooter none of these bills will actually help keep guns out of the hands of criminals or felons. These bills will hurt ALL gun owners and especially those that may struggle financially already as the re-registration fee costs more than the ATF charges when you register a firearm with them. I do support the requirement of a background check being made when any gun is sold. I believe more responsible laws such as a universal background checks for ALL new gun owners and firearms training such as is required per the conceal carry laws in Maryland now would be a great way to educate and protect new gun owners. Limiting magazine size, outlawing "assault weapons", and requiring re-registration of guns is not a deterrent for the criminals we are trying to prevent from obtaining firearms. A better deterrent would be to make and enforce laws that imprison felons caught with firearms to a mandatory jail time of no less than 5 years.

I hope you will see the lack of depth in these proposed gun bills and push for more good common sense gun laws that would actually help your constituents when it comes to gun related issues. Please vote no on these bills.

Thank You,
Cooper Pollard

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Dear House Judiciary Committee Members,

I am writing to state my strong objections to the passage of the above listed firearm bills. They will not provide any significant additional public safety benefits to Maryland citizens. They will only place additional burdens on law abiding citizens. The gun violence occurring in Maryland and specifically in Baltimore City will not be affected by this legislation. Criminals will not adhere to these laws. Also, many law abiding citizens will view these laws as onerous (without merit and incapable of attaining the desired result--less gun violence and/or injury) and will not comply. You will be making criminals of otherwise law abiding citizens. You should focus your efforts at the real problems causing gun violence and gun injuries --- the already known criminals and remove them from society. These firearm bills are nothing more than self-satisfaction (feel good) legislation which helps justify the legislators' existence. It makes them feel like they are doing something to combat the gun violence problem. In reality, it's doing more harm than good. Please vote down these bills.

In summation, I strongly believe that these legislative bills are misguided and will do more harm than good to Maryland citizens.

Sincerely,

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OPPOSED TO:

- HB636 and SB646
- HB910 and SB958
- HB1257 and SB816
- HB1261
- HB1078

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I oppose any kind of gun legislation that keep me from enjoy shoot and hunting and the ability to teach my family. I am a Patriot member of the NRA and have use their help in the safe use of my guns and teach my family.

The only thing I see is legislation to restrict my freedom as a law abiding citizen and nothing to stop the gangs in Baltimore from destroying the city. Charge me more tax and fee and restrict my right a citizen of Md and the USA

Put criminals behind bars. Do criminals get back ground check? Are they retired from the military, have tax paying job or the just buy government legislator, so citizens are unarmed and not able to defend themselves. I want all government legislator to give up their arm protection and see they will walk the streets.

Put legislation forward that protect citizens and not restrict their freedom and laws that put criminals behind bars and get good conservative judges that follow the constitution and the state of Md.

Thank you for your service to the state of Maryland and your support of Second Amendment rights.

I'm writing to express my **opposition** to:

HB0004

HB0035

HB0302

HB0591

HB0636

HB0910

HB1078

HB1104

HB1257

HB1261

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Thanks again;

HB636 (SB646) - OPPOSE
HB910 (SB958) - OPPOSE
HB1257 (SB816) - OPPOSE
HB958 (SB910) - OPPOSE
HB591 - OPPOSE
HB1104 - OPPOSE
HB1261 - OPPOSE
HB1078 - OPPOSE
HB1501 - OPPOSE

My Name is George H Nitzel III
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As a US Citizen, Tax Payer, Business Owner, Christian, and Lawfully Abiding Maryland Resident I take my constitutional rights seriously.

Any and all of the Gun bills listed below are an infringement to my constitutional Second Amendment Rights.

The Second amendment states a well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

Therefore I oppose any and all of these bills that alter, impose or infringe my rights under the Second Amendment .

Respectfully
George H Nitzel III



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I strongly oppose the following bills.

HB636 (SB646)

HB910 (SB958)

HB1257 (SB816)

HB958 (SB910)

HB1078

HB591

HB1104

HB1501

HB1261

I do not believe these bills will promote gun safety. However I do believe these bills will make personal safety more difficult.

I would like us to consider more gun legislation. That which promote gun ownership, possession and make it less expensive "To keep and bear arms".

Thank you,
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RE: OPPOSE all new gun control bills and HB 1261

HB
1078

Dear elected official and staff:

I stand with the Firearms Policy Coalition and other pro-rights groups in OPPOSITION to HB 1261 and the dozens of other gun control bills introduced this session.

These new proposals will only crack down on those wishing to defend themselves with commonly owned guns--it will not make a difference to the criminal element. MD already has some of the strongest gun control laws in the nation.

These new proposed measures are untenable, especially because we all know criminals are not going to follow them at all. We know this because after the last big gun control laws in Maryland passed it had no significant impact on gun crime; in fact it, increased and hasn't come down.

It's time representatives in Annapolis finally stand up and defend the entire Bill of Rights and stop catering to anti-rights extremists like Michael Bloomberg.

Please make a stand and OPPOSE HB 1261, as well as the dozens of other proposed gun control bills.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Constituent

The Bill #'s I OPPOSE:

**HB 636
SB 646
HB 910
SB 958
HB 1257
SB 816
HB 958
SB 910
HB 1078
HB 591
HB 1501
HB 1104
HB 1261**

Thank you for your time and providing this opportunity for our voice to be heard.

I write this with great concern as a 20+ year contributing member to Maryland society, a 30+ year service member, a father, and a law abiding citizen. I've seen the effects of gun control both stateside and abroad and deeply oppose what the state of Maryland has currently in place as well as these proposed measures. Our Second Amendment is second only to our first and is so in order to protect and preserve that right. As such I'm formally stating my opposition to the bills listed below.

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I oppose the following list of stunningly bad anti-firearms and anti-firearms dealer legislative bills:

HB636 SB646

HB910 SB958

HB1257 SB816

HB1078

HB591 HB1501

HB1104 HB1261

It would seem that many of the members of the Maryland State legislature have gone out of their way this year to attack the rights of legitimate firearms owners, while doing nothing worthwhile to actually stem crime. These bills are an example of legislative actions continuing to do nothing but unnecessarily over regulating, while not alleviating any problem. This is simply pandering to the far left and squandering the public purse.

Vigorous enforcement of existing laws would be more than sufficient to combat crime, combined with the judicial system actually convicting *and* incarcerating criminals. The city of Baltimore is a prime example of the actual problem of the revolving door lack of justice. Further restricting lawful firearms owners is not the answer. Pandering to the anti-firearms segment is not the answer.

As a voter and a tax payer I vehemently oppose the listed bills.

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Re: RE: OPPOSE all new gun control bills and HB 1261

HB 1078

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It's time representatives in Annapolis finally stand up and defend the entire Bill of Rights and stop catering to anti-rights extremists like Michael Bloomberg.

Please make a stand and OPPOSE HB 1261, as well as the dozens of other proposed gun control bills.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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My wife and I oppose the following gun bills because we are fed up with infringing limits on our Second Amendment / Civil rights:

- HB636 (SB646)
- HB910 (SB958)
- HB591
- HB1104
- HB1261
- HB1257 (SB816)
- HB1078
- HB1501

We will be voting according to this issue in future elections.

Sincerely,

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HB636 (SB646) - OPPOSE
HB910 (SB958) - OPPOSE
HB1257 (SB816) - OPPOSE
HB591 - OPPOSE
HB1104 - OPPOSE
HB1261 - OPPOSE
HB1078 - OPPOSE
HB1501 – OPPOSE

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Good afternoon,

I am writing at the behest of the second amendment support organization Maryland Shall Issue to make a statement regarding the protection of our rights. My statement reads as follows.

Once a Right/freedom is taken, it will never be given back. Each should be protected at all costs as they are quite unique to protect and serve us as individual citizens outside of the powers granted to our governing bodies. It's the little nibbles that you don't notice and acquiesce. Could this be the reasoning and intent behind phrases like "shall not be infringed upon"?

Furthermore, I personally oppose any further action by the state of Maryland to further infringe upon the rights granted to me by the Constitution of the United States.

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As a registered, active voter in Maryland, I OPPOSE the following House / Senate Bills in the 2020 Session. I would request you do not support these bills.

1. HB591: Public Safety – Lost or Stolen Regulated Firearm – Reporting
2. HB636 / (SB646): Public Safety - Access to Firearms - Storage Requirements
3. HB910 / (SB958): Criminal Law - Untraceable Firearms
4. HB1078 / (SB910): Public Safety - Education - Firearm Funding (No Funding for Firearms Act)
5. HB1104: Public Safety - Regulated Firearms - Transfer
6. HB1257: Public Safety - Licensed Firearms Dealers (Firearms Dealers' Safety Act)
7. HB1501: Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Reporting Loss or Theft

Regards

Torrey R. Lambert

Hello Delegate Arian,

My name is Steven Steinbacher.

My address is 1900 Huntfield Ct, Fallston, MD 21047

I have written to you and your colleagues before and will continue to do so.

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to all gun related bills being pushed by the Maryland General Assembly.

I OPPOSE:

HB636/SB646

SB816/HB1257

HB910/SB958

HB1078

HB958/SB910

HB591

HB1104

HB1501

HB1261

All of these are restrictions on my natural rights. As a tax paying, law-abiding citizen, I have had enough of the political class and their attacks on my rights and the rights/freedoms of my friends and family.

The gun bans initiated in 2013 have done nothing for Marylanders to make them safer, but they have made it harder for law-abiding citizens to protect themselves, their families, and their property. The general assembly should focus on the laws already on the books and the crime in Baltimore city that will not be affected by any of these bills. Criminal prosecution reform should be on the docket, not my right to peacefully own property.

Sincerely,

Steven Steinbacher

To our representatives concerning HB636/SB646, HB910/SB958,
HB1257/SB816,HB958/SB910,HB591,HB1078,HB1501,HB1261.

You are our elected representatives and thus are duty bound to represent the wishes of your constituents.

We the people are **strongly opposed to ANY** additional regulations on law-abiding gun owners in MD. These laws will do nothing to prevent crime and will only further infringe on the rights of the good people that you are supposed to represent.

Not only will these ridiculous laws be completely ineffective against crime, but they will serve only to turn good law-abiding working tax payers into instant criminals.

Instead of making more laws like these we would all be better served if you actually made harsher penalties for the criminals who will always ignore such laws.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I urge you to oppose the following bills (listed in order of their currently scheduled hearings):

- SB646/HB636 (Public Safety - Access to Firearms)
- SB816/HB1257 (Public Safety -Licensed Firearms Dealers)
- SB958/HB910 (Criminal Law - Untraceable Firearms)
- HB1078 (Education - No Funding for Firearms Act)
- HB591 (Public Safety - Lost or Stolen Regulated Firearms - Reporting)
- HB1104 (Public Safety - Regulated Firearm - Transfer)
- HB1501 (Public Safety - Regulated Firearm - Reporting Lost or Stolen)
- HB1261 (Public Safety - Assault Long Guns and Copycat Weapons)

None of these bills, if they were to become laws, would improve public safety. Instead, already-law-abiding citizens, hunters, and licensed firearm dealers (like myself and many of my family and friends) would only be further burdened, while criminals would only continue to ignore the law.

To the extent you are able, through reasonable legislation, I respectfully request that you work to ensure that Maryland's existing (and already overly-restrictive, in my opinion) laws are enforced, rather than passing more laws, based on feelings - or worse, politics - that will not actually contribute to the good of the people of Maryland.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Concerning:

HB636 (SB646) OPPOSED
HB910 (SB958) OPPOSED
HB958 (SB910) OPPOSED
HB519 OPPOSED
HB1104 OPPOSED
HB1261 OPPOSED
SB646 (HB636) OPPOSED
SB816 (HB1257) OPPOSED
HB1501 OPPOSED
HB1078 OPPOSED

Each and every one of these Bills only affects and restricts law abiding gun owners and does nothing to reduce criminal activity use of firearms.

These Bills, in effect, cost restrict the average income citizens from exercising their constitutional right under the 2nd Amendment. They actually penalize citizens for exercising their right to bear arms.

I see these proposals as an attack upon my freedoms and will support judicial lawsuits to challenge the same.

Please give due consideration to the above statement.

OPPOSED TO THE FOLLOWING

HB636, HB910, HB958, HB591, HB1104, HB1078, HB1261, HB1501, SB816, SB646

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OPPOSED TO THE FOLLOWING

HB636, HB910, HB958, HB591, HB1104, HB1078, HB1261, HB1501, SB816, SB646

These Gun bills need to stop attacking our 2nd Amendment

Go after the bad guys they won't abide by them you are just making the good guy a criminal

I hunt & fish the Chesapeake Bay these Bills are just wrong!!!!!!!

Stop this Many are leaving the State NOW!

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I oppose the following bills coming up for review.

HB636 (SB646)

SB646 (HB636) & SB816 (HB1257)

HB910 (SB958) & HB1257 (SB816)

HB1078

HB598 (SB910)

HB591, HB1104

More attempts to take rights away from law abiding citizens. Criminals by definition do not follow the law, so these will NOT have the effect intended.

Just to make criminals out of the very people who follow the law. I will not support any delegate who approves or votes for these bills.

Thank you for your time.

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The following are the House Bills in Committee that I strongly **oppose**.

HB4
HB35
HB302
HB591
HB636
HB910
HB1078
HB1104
HB1160
HB1257
HB1261

Sincerely, Richard Lyle Bodine

NOTE: I am the son of the son of Democrats. All my ancestors on both sides have been Democrats for well over 140 years.
In the past 20 years more than half of my relatives have left the Democratic Party.

Stop taking Bloomberg's \$\$\$\$

OPPOSED to:
HB636(sb646)
hb910(sb958)
hb1257(sb816)
hb958(sb910)
HB591
HB1104
hb1261
sb646(hb636)
sb816(hb1257)
hb1078 hb1501

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Do any of these bills take the words a GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL REASON out of the ccw for Maryland? probably not so instead of going after the real problem CRIMINALS you are making it harder and more expensive for law-abiding citizen to own a fire arm for protection against the people that don't follow the law anyway so these bills HB636(sb646) hb910(sb958)hb1257(sb816)hb958(sb910)HB591 HB1104 hb1261 sb646(hb636)sb816(hb1257)hb1078 hb1501 are not a good idea in my opinion . These bills do not allow myself and any law-abiding citizen to have in my home and be able to carry for self-protection and to be able to protect my family

Good afternoon,

My name is Christopher Benedict, I live at 702 Dayspring Dr, Odenton, MD 21113. I am writing to voice **my opposition** to the following bills:

- **HB636 and SB646**
- **HB910 and SB958**
- **HB1257 and SB816**
- **HB1261**
- **HB1078**

I believe this collection of bills is an unacceptable overreach being made by legislators who fail to understand that stricter gun control laws DO NOT impact criminals' access to firearms. The only people who will be impacted by this legislation are law-abiding citizens who wish to exercise their 2nd amendment rights. The root cause of these crimes needs to be addressed, and if that cannot be addressed, more citizens should be responsibly armed to protect themselves, their families, and those around them.

Specifically, I am vehemently opposed to the idea that legislation can be enacted to control what I print on my 3D printer. I don't even understand how that would be enforced. Secondly, The expansion of the definition of an assault long gun is absolutely unreasonable. The controls in place are already unacceptable, adding more control will not keep anyone safer. Lastly, state legislators should have no say over how school districts allocate funds with the exception of funds provided by the state itself.

Sincerely,
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I oppose the following Gun Bills.

HB 636
SB646
SB816
HB1257
HB910
SB958
HB1078
HB591
HB1104
HB1261

These bills will do nothing to deter the criminal. They will just infringe upon the honest citizen's ability to protect themselves and their property.

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Dear Committee,

I am writing this email to express my opposition to the following gun laws:

- HB636
- HB1257
- HB910
- HB1078
- HB958
- HB591
- HB1501
- HB1104
- HB1261

As a Maryland resident for my entire life, I feel that our constitutional "right to bear arms" is already greatly limited. The addition of these bills will do nothing to make our state a safer place. It will only limit the ability of tax paying/ law abiding citizen to protect themselves and their families. Please stop limiting the freedom of the responsible citizens of Maryland.

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HB 591,HB636,HB910,HB1104,HB958 OPPOSE

HB1078

Please do not support nor vote for HB 1261,0004 or and other anti second amendment bills. These bills do nothing to prevent crime and are punitive to law abiding citizens.

Thank You

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