
Written Testimony of Katie Novotny in Support of SB43

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I am a member of Multiple Gun Rights organizations. Maryland Shall Issue, Associated Gun Clubs, and the National Rifle Association. I am a certified Range Safety Officer with the NRA. I compete in multiple shooting events such as Steel Challenge, 3-gun, small bore, and vintage military rifle matches. I have been an avid firearms collector for over 10 years. I support SB43.

Currently on the Maryland State Police (MSP) website, there is a message for new fingerprint rules, effective March 12, 2012. This states that as of March 19, 2012, all fingerprints must be submitted electronically. At the bottom of this, there is a list of Fingerprint Fee Codes. There are 8 items listed here. There are many people who likely have need of more than one of these items. There is also a link to fingerprinting providers. Looking through some of these, the 5 I located a price for, range from \$52 to \$20. Many do not list the prices on their website, or have broken or incorrect links. There are also areas that do not have providers nearby, forcing someone to have to travel a distance to have multiple sets of fingerprints done, all to be sent to the MSP.

The fiscal and policy note attached to this bill focus on lost revenue from the citizens of this state paying for redundant fees. I say this would be welcome relief from burdensome fees.

I request a favorable report.

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