

SB39 - Public Safety – Regulated Firearm - Definition

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Position: Oppose

I oppose this bill because it makes the .300 caliber Anderson Manufacturing AM-15 a banned firearm, when the .300 caliber makes a perfect small woods/brush gun, meeting the 1200ft-lb minimum for deer in Maryland. The AM-15 in .223 is already prohibited per the State Police's database of copycat weapons, so this bill serves only to place that firearm on the list twice.

I further agree with the written testimony of Maryland Shall Issue as presented by Mr Mark Pennak, and consider his testimony incorporated herein.

Respectfully,



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