

SB208

OPPOSED

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I am opposed to this bill. It creates an extreme penalty gap between serious crimes and imaginary crimes and can only serve to restrict rights.

Why is the penalty for stealing a firearm in Maryland STILL only six months while the proposed bill would penalize a citizen loaning out a firearm 5 years? Why do you continually protect criminals and concentrate on making law abiding citizens into criminals? How many crimes are committed in Maryland with loaned out rifles and shotguns?

This shows up as just another way to restrict a second amendment, constitutional right for low income and minority citizens.

This bill should be withdrawn.