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Members of the Judicial Committee
Maryland's State House
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: House Judicial Proceedings Committee, Testimony in Opposition to HB910 and SB958

Dear Chairman Clippinger, Vice Chairman Atterbeary and honorable members of the committee,

These bills are a solution in search of a problem. There have been no reports of crimes using 3D printed or "ghost" guns. Building one of these guns is more of a hobby than gun production. Why would a criminal go to the trouble of buying all the part and tools needed to machine one of these gun. When buying a gun on the black market is so easy. Look up the Baltimore violent crime stats.

By the notes in Fiscal and Policy Note for this bill, it states that it is already a federal crime to make an untraceable gun. You need expensive equipment and skill to make one of these guns. A criminal is not likely to have ether. A criminal will buy on the black market or steal a gun.

Serial numbers on guns are for traceability in commerce, not for crime. The idea that one of these guns is untraceable is not correct. If one was used in a crime, the ballistic evidence can trace the gun and match it to a crime.

I urge you for an unfavorable report.

If you want to do something about crime. Bring up Governor Hogan's crime bills.

Respectfully submitted,



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