

OPPOSE - HB 591,HB636,HB910,HB1104,HB958

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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