

OPPOSE

HB's 591, 636, 910, ~~958~~, ~~1078~~, 1104, 1257, 1261, and 1501 SB's 646, 816, 910, and 958

Dear Distinguished Delegates,

As a law-abiding gun owner in Maryland, I ask that you oppose all proposed House Bill's and Senate Bills that are meant to destroy our Second Amendment rights.

House Bill 1261 significantly expands the number of firearms that are subject to Maryland's prohibition on so-called "assault" firearms. This includes some of the most popular and commonly-owned semi-automatic rifles, pistols, and shotguns in existence. Those who currently possess any covered firearms will have to register their guns, facing increasingly steep fees to do so. Gun owners are expected to pay up to \$1,000 per gun to register their firearms. A registry is already created, when a completed MSP 77R form is submitted by the dealer to purchaser. This outrageous bill, and extreme taxation, is another attempt to prevent law-abiding gun owners from being able to engage in self-defense, recreational sport shooting, and competitions by making it unaffordable.

I know that you want to reduce the gun violence in Baltimore, we all do. None of these proposed bills will address that issue. All these bills do is hinder the honest, law-abiding citizens in Maryland, who want to exercise our Second Amendment rights.

All law-abiding gun owners already follow the rules, practice gun safety and handling techniques, and most stay up to date by training with their firearms.

I ask that you stand with all Maryland gun owners and oppose all House and Senate Bill's!

Sincerely,

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