

Dear Distinguished Committee Members;

**I OPPOSE HB1104**

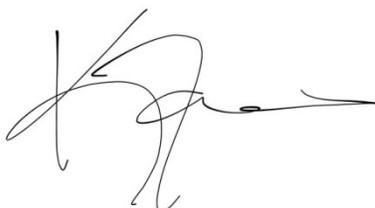
My name is **Karen Jones** and I live at 3771 Merseyside Pl, Waldorf MD 20602. My email is admin@yourlantern.com. I am a 61 year old graduate school educated professional business owner and sport shooter. I oppose HB1104 because it places undue burden on regular citizens, undermines their privacy rights, and is vague.

It is certain that HB1104 if passed will cause confusion for and discriminate against citizens with low incomes and low levels of education and make them criminals by default for not being able to understand all the required steps. The multiple steps, waiting periods, and filing requirements are designed only to chill the transfer of legally owned weapons.

In the alternative, citizen sellers endure an undue burden by having to use a Law Enforcement intermediary even when dealing with family members. This action takes the registration of firearms from a centralized database of information not directly connected to local players and gives notice to people present at the law enforcement agency when the transaction takes place to the exact location of certain firearms.

HB1104 as introduced is contradictory at most and vague at least, and should be void for vagueness. Lines 15 through 17 [sections (A) (1)] states a "LOAN" as part of the definition of "TRANSFER" as used in the section. However, lines 18 through 22 [(2) "TRANSFER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:] very clearly defines a situation that most people would define as a LOAN. This leaves the determination as to whether a citizen has broken the law as subjective and as a result would increase confusion and the potential for discrimination.

Because of the above stated factors I urge the Committee Members to OPPOSE HB1104. Thank you for your time and attention.

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