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Re: SBO479

Dear Senators,

I write today to express my concern on behalf of law abiding citizens in Maryland and across this country. It is of great concern that more and more bills are introduced to infringe on the rights of law abiding citizens with no critical data to support such legislation. It is of further concern that bills like SBO479 literally make criminals of citizens, who by all other measures have taken their gun ownership seriously and who provide reasonable safety measure to insure children and others do not have reasonable access to their firearms.

As it may not be obvious, many young "children" have been taught and are responsible gun users. For instance in competitive "3 Gun Events", a great family friend's daughter has competed and won at National levels. Further, their family love the outdoors and nature and are avid, safe hunters. This proposed law would make the parent a criminal, and prevent the continued training of his daughter due to the "potential" access to a firearm.

Laws like these have no business being introduced as they are frivolous and disguised methods to continue to attempt to erode our Constitution Rights. Creating criminals of law abiding citizens, i.e., your constituents, is never a good idea. It is in fact destructive and evil.

Respectfully,

**Garry Wilson**