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February 8, 2021

Chairman Luke Clippinger 90 State Cir Annapolis, Maryland, 21401

Dear Chairman Clippinger:

On behalf of our members in Maryland, I would like to communicate our support for House Bill 538.

A number of occupations in Maryland are considered higher-risk than the normal population. Our first responders are often on the frontlines of unexpected dangers and forced to deal in a variety of situations. Allowing these individuals who endanger their own safety for our behalf to be allowed to protect themselves is a reasonable inclusion.

For the foregoing reasons NRA supports HB538.

Sincerely,

D.J. Spiker

Maryland State Director

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