

Senators of the Maryland General Assembly,

I strongly urge an unfavorable report for HB175 - Ammunition Sales and Transfers. I am a family man with a strong software development career, I am an Eagle Scout, and I am a long-term tax-paying citizen of Maryland. I will not comply with this bill regardless of whether it is passed; are you ok sending innocent men like myself to jail?

All this bill will accomplish is cause gun owners to take their business to neighboring states, without restrictions that will surely increase the cost and effort of maintaining an existing firearms collection. Many online retailers already refuse to do business with Marylanders because of the laws previously passed; if you pass this bill, I can't imagine any retailers would continue selling to us. Bills like this one make firearms only accessible to the well-off and rich; you are setting additional barriers on the people who need to defend themselves the most.

I urge you to vote unfavorably on this bill as you will be making felons out of many innocent Maryland citizens.

Thank you,

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