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RE: Written Testimony for HB0175

Dear Delegates,

HB0175 is just another bill that will impede the ability of law-abiding citizens to transact their business legally and efficiently. The addition of a background check will have the unintended effect of increasing costs, whether in the addition a new fee or increased ammunition prices.

This will have zero impact to what I believe is your intention: the reduction to the rate of homicides in Maryland, especially Baltimore City. No criminal, I repeat, no criminal will follow the law. Focus on the criminals not us.

The only impact is to burden citizens who obey the law. I respectfully ask that you vote Unfavorably on this bill.

Respectfully,

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