

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

**INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD

FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030



**NRA**

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 633.

Theft of a firearm is considered a felony in many other states, including Washington and California. In 2016, California voters approved Proposition 63 by more than 63%, which among other policies moved theft of a firearm from a misdemeanor to a felony.

We as an organization believe that classifying theft of a firearm as a felony will protect gun owners, while an important crime deterrent.

For the foregoing reasons NRA supports HB633.

Sincerely,

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Maryland State Director  
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