



SB387 Amendment

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SB387 Public Safety – Untraceable Firearms

Dear Chairman Clippinger,

I am writing to express my support for SB387 with the following amendment.

Amendment:

Removing the clause in section 5-703(b)(1) referencing federal laws. The criminalization of the possession or sale of an unfinished frame or receiver that has not been imprinted with a serial number by a licensed firearms manufacturer or importer should be the entirety of the crime.

5-703.

5 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE, RECEIVE, SELL, OFFER TO SELL, OR
6 TRANSFER a firearm UNLESS it
HAS BEEN, IMPRINTED WITH A SERIAL NUMBER BY A
8 FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS MANUFACTURER OR FEDERALLY LICENSED
9 FIREARMS IMPORTER IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL LAWS AND
REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE MANUFACTURE AND IMPORT OF FIREARMS.
11 (B) ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2022, A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE, RECEIVE,
SELL, OFFER TO SELL,
6 TRANSFER or POSSESS ANY NEW FIREARMS UNLESS:
13 (1) the firearm Has BEEN, IMPRINTED BY A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS
MANUFACTURER OR FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS IMPORTER WITH A SERIAL
NUMBER.

On or before Jan. 1st 2023, A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE, RECEIVE, SELL, OFFER TO
SELL, OR
6 TRANSFER or possess a firearm UNLESS it
HAS BEEN, IMPRINTED WITH A SERIAL NUMBER BY A
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We look forward to discussing this with you further.

Thank you for your consideration.