



Bill Number:	Senate Bill 387
Bill Title:	Public Safety – Untraceable Firearms
Position:	UNFAVORABLE

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This country has long held a tradition for personally-built firearms since prior to its inception as a nation.

This bill is, yet again, a misguided and heavy-handed attempt at assigning blame for the level of violence plaguing our state squarely on the backs of the law-abiding citizenry while doing nothing to actually quell said violence. There are already laws on the books, at both the State and Federal levels, that could be leveraged to punish the criminal element responsible for violence using firearms, but the Attorney General and the various State's Attorneys fail to leverage those laws, preferring to blame and criminalize law-abiding citizens.

MSRPA strongly objects to the after-the-fact criminalization of an activity that has been enjoyed by responsible, law-abiding citizens of the state of Maryland since the founding of our great nation.

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