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SB773 Public Safety – Firearms Dealers – Storage Vaults for Regulated Firearms

Unfavorable

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I am a student, Eagle Scout, family man, as well as a Civil Rights Enthusiast. I have voted independently, I am currently registered as a Libertarian, and I have a diverse set of views (some left, some right). These include but are not limited to: equality, limiting abuse of police power, protection of minority groups (such as my direct LGBT family), and decriminalization of victimless crimes (drug possession, gun possession, exercising civil rights, etc.).

As a Maryland gunowner I am frequently subjected to new and deceptive forms of gun control, including in this case a bill designed to make legal firearm acquisition a privilege for the wealthy, and to knock down small businesses that struggled through lockdowns and other COVID restrictions. It will also remove an essential source of revenue the state collects from, by forcing FFLs out of business. It is a travesty bills like this see the light of day, while bills to *punish and prohibit theft of a firearm* continue to stagnate. I implore you to consider cross-filing/passing HB816, and pass SB533, instead of this misguided bill.

For these reasons I urge an unfavorable report of Senate Bill 773.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas DeTello". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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