

Bill: SB0387

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Position: Unfavorable

It is my belief, as an American citizen, that this new legislation would impact my freedoms. I am a citizen of the state, a state which has restricted more and more my liberties in other areas of life and is now considering restricting them further. Criminals do not care if they break the law, they do not pay the taxes, they do not pay the fines, they do not get the training, they do not protect in times of need. I'm a law-abiding gun owner, I pay my taxes, I pay to get training. This is yet another under hardship on my finances and infringement that will lead to me having to pay more for you to acknowledge my God-Given Right.

As comment ID [ATF-2021-0001-66927](#) puts it "For decades, the ATF encouraged hobbyists to fabricate firearms in their homes - with definitions which multiple federal courts have found have excluded their work from both statutory and regulatory definitions of "firearms" and "receivers." "

Crime will not go down because of a serial number requirement, felons have long since filed off or simply not cared about the serial number.

It would be more beneficial to focus on ensuring that citizens have the means and opportunity to defend and protect themselves. To inform the criminal that you, as a state, have the back of your citizens and they have the tools to defend themselves. That you will stand with the father that gets woken up by an intruder at 3 am and defends himself, that you stand with the mother that conceals or open carries while she runs errands with her children. That you stand with the men and women that have the means to protect themselves and those around them when a mass shooting occurs.

Instead, you have, by your actions, stated to me and those around me that you, the state, stand by the criminal, you have told the criminal that you have disarmed your citizens, you have told them that they will not face harsh punishment, you have told them that you have relaxed their fines. You have told them that you will prosecute your citizens for their crimes.

I'll leave you with this. Further restricting guns for law-abiding citizens puts more power in the hands of the criminal and the law-abiding citizen pays for it. You are ruining our ability to defend, our way of life, and our ability to operate as an independent entity.

A citizen who actually cares,

*Osiris Sanchez*