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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 1132.

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 serving as an important crime deterrent.

For the foregoing reasons NRA supports HB1132.

Sincerely,

D.J. Spiker
Maryland State Director
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