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HB1021 Public Safety – Licensed Firearms Dealers – Security Requirements

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.

Personally, I intend to apply for an FFL03 designation as a simple firearms collector. This bill targets all three of the above groups of people; those not of the upper class, small businesses, and firearm collectors. It will also remove an essential source of revenue the state collects from. It is a travesty bills like this see the light of day, while bills to ***punish and prohibit theft of a firearm*** historically haven't left committee. I implore you to consider cross-filing/passing SB533, and pass HB816, instead of this misguided bill.

For these reasons I urge an unfavorable report of House Bill 1021.

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

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