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SB0159 - Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry

Unfavorable

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As a Maryland constituent, I am concerned with the viability as well as the effects caused by SB0159. As written, this bill is incompatible with MD Code and federal law; NICS is controlled solely by the FBI. A voluntary "do not sell" list is not compatible with the requirements to access the NICS system; meaning this bill would compel unauthorized and forbidden access. Gun dealers only have access to NICS for long-gun sales; this bill would force these dealers to either break the law if they did access the NICS system, or simply take the risk of breaking the law if this bill passes your purview.

For these reasons I urge an unfavorable report of Senate Bill 0159.

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