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Maryland General Assembly Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Annapolis, MD

RE: SB 745 – Criminal Law – Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Handgun – Penalties (Gun Violence Accountability Act)

Dear Senators,

We oppose SB745 and respectfully request that you vote against it.

The current penalties in this law are sufficient. Adding more prison time and fines seems unnecessary and will be lacking in any kind of effectiveness in curbing gun violence.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers