

SB 159/HB 162 - Firearms - Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry - Establishment

I am writing to oppose, and urge an unfavorable report on, SB159/HB162.

I believe the proposed law puts an undue burden on those engaged in the business of selling firearms. The state of Maryland should develop a method to incorporate into the standard firearm background check the proposed voluntary "do not sell to" list of individuals. Firearms retailers should not be required to engage in, what amounts to, a second background check prior to selling an individual a firearm. The burden of such a system should not be on the business, it should be on the state. Once the state has developed a viable proof-of-concept system then the proposed law might have merit.

Sincerely,

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