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To: Maryland General Assembly

Subject: SB0001 Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms - Restrictions (Gun Safety Act of 2023)

As State legislator you should not have an interest in creating or enforcing unconstitutional laws. As elected officials you swore or affirmed in an oath of office that you will support the US Constitution In accordance with MD Constitution Article 1 section 9, and under penalties of section 11. For any person violating said oath.

Maryland's declaration of rights, article 2 establishes the US constitution as the Supreme Law of the State; that all the People of this State, are, and shall be bound thereby. This includes the Second amendment, "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The US constitution clearly acknowledges under the second amendment the people retain the right to keep and bear Arms, It further limits the government's power by stating "shall not be infringed." The 14th amendment states, "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Under this amendment the States clearly cannot abridge our inalienable rights.

The support of the US Constitution is not discretionary, to do so just leads to litigation and unwarranted cost to taxpayers; it leads to an erosion of the foundation of this state and county's governing principles.

SB0001 does not defend or support our Second amendment rights; it merely infringes upon them under pain of criminal prosecution. It shows a willful overreach of those sponsoring SB0001 and the disregard for the second and

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14th amendment, Maryland's declaration of rights, article 2 and MD Constitution Article 1 section 9.it is not a gun safety act but as stated in its title" Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms – Restrictions" Act.

I'm calling on this legislative body to hold true to your oath of office and demonstrate your support of our rights, and the US and Maryland's Constitution by vacating this bill and any bill infringing on our Constitutional rights.

If you cannot defend ALL our Constitutional rights under the oath you have taken, then I respectfully request you stepdown from your position.

Sincerely,

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