

## SB001 Gun Safety Act of 2023

Unfavorable report: bad legislation.

Permit holders are the most law-abiding residents of Maryland. As written, SB001 is a knee jerk reaction to the SCOTUS decision in the Bruen case.

As written, SB001 would render expensive training, licensing and background checks worthless. What's the point of complying with the licensing schemes and fees, when the MGA will simply change the rules after accepting payment for a product? That's a bait and switch, and glorified by Sen Waidstreicher in TV interviews – boldly stating that the proposed law isn't meant to make Marylanders safer, but unarmed: in direct violation of the second amendment, SCOTUS, and in violation of his oath of office: to uphold and defend the constitution of Maryland and the United States.