

I am opposed to SB0185 as altering the purpose of the Maryland State Police Gun Center poses additional expenses and duties upon that body, and all of our downstream law enforcement agencies, unduly.

Furthermore, this bill would burden the state itself with even more lawsuits regarding its infringement upon Constitutionally-guaranteed rights to firearm ownership. One of the sponsors of this bill has effectively signaled that he wishes to dare the Supreme Court of the United States to challenge his firearms legislation in a post-Bruen decision era, and I do not believe that the taxpayers of Maryland should be on the hook to pay for such brinksmanship.