

HB1287 Criminal Law Firearms Crimes Convertible Pistol

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I am State Director of The DC Project-Women for Gun Rights and the State Leader of the Armed Women of America. I stand in solidarity with the Ladies of both groups, numbering many more than just myself. I am also a professional Multi-disciplined Firearms Instructor and Maryland QHIC.

The premise of this bill may appear reasonable, yet it seeks to prohibit all semi-automatic pistols that have the potential to be modified into automatic weapons. This proposal can be interpreted as an attempt to undermine the Second Amendment and lacks practical feasibility. It targets some of the most prevalent pistols on the market today. The logistical challenge of removing millions of semi-automatic pistols is substantial, raising questions about enforcement and the state's ability to finance a comprehensive buyback program for all existing firearms. And it is already against Maryland law to own or possess a switch/sear fire adapter. This is a completely unnecessary bill .

Please find an unfavorable report on this bill.