

## HB1287 Opposition

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Good afternoon Mr. Chair, Madam Vice Chair, and esteemed members of the House Judiciary Committee.

For the record, my name is Collin M. Rolfes, I am a Marine Corps Veteran and the intern for Delegate Ric Metzgar of Legislative District Six in Baltimore County and testifying on my own behalf in opposition to HB1287, Firearm Crimes - Convertible Pistols bill.

This bill will ban any semi-automatic pistol that can be converted to shoot fully automatic. When one is asked about this bill, what handguns come to mind when listening to this bill? Glocks. According to ammo.com, one of the largest websites for buying ammunition, Glock handguns are number 3 on their list of the most popular firearms. The only two firearms that beat glocks are rifles. They have been among the most frequently used handguns by gun owners for decades since their inception in the 1980's. The switches are also an aftermarket part made by a third party company, not by Glock. So in turn this bill violates the Dangerous and Unusual test that has been used in this state for over a decade now.

The decision of *NY Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen* prescribes that any gun control must be in the spirit of the meaning of the Second Amendment. Sure, you can say they only had muskets at the

time, but those were considered military grade weapons. Glocks are made for civilians. I would argue this is an excessive bill.

I thank you all for your time and I request an unfavorable report for HB1287.