## HB 0387 Comprehensive Community Safety Funding Act

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I am State Director of 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.

This excise tax appears to be a direct violation of the Second Amendment. It seems the attempt to address the budget shortfall is being made at the expense of citizens' right to bear arms. I respectfully oppose this approach and believe it could negatively impact Maryland's economy by potentially causing many small businesses to close.