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Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is John Weber and I represent the National Rifle Association and our members in Maryland. The NRA supports the intent of HB 250.

A tax exemption will make it easier for those on fixed incomes or with limited financial resources to acquire a storage device of their choosing. This legislation does not include any mandates and recognizes that the government should not be placing additional cost barriers on citizens who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights, and who wish to safely store their firearms.

The NRA would like to see the tax credit expanded so that more law-abiding Maryland citizens could take advantage. We encourage safe storage and firearms and believe the decision on how that is done should be left up to the individual. The concerns on a single parent may be different than those of a retiree who lives alone. We appreciate that this bill recognizes that fact.

Thank you,

NRA-ILA State Director