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HB 0387 Comprehensive Community Safety Funding Act

HB 0387 is a 12% excise tax in addition to the 6% sales tax on the total sale price of firearms. Requiring FFL dealers to keep records of firearms sales. The firearms excise tax forms gunshow. Tax also applies to out of state dealers with over \$100,000 in cumulative transactions in Maryland. Does not apply to ammunition or firearm accessories. **OPPOSE**

HB 0937 Sales and Use Tax - Firearms, Firearm Accessories, and Ammunition - Rate Alteration

HB 0937 is a 12% excise tax in addition to the 6% sales tax on the total sale price of firearms, ammunition and certain accessories from 6% to 12%. A revenue breaker as it will drive legal sales to surrounding states. Criminals will not be impacted as they are already using black market sources. **OPPOSE**

Thank you
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