



## **HB 250 Income Tax – Credit for Firearm Safety Devices**

### **FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS**

The Maryland State Rifle & Pistol Association (MSRPA) supports allowing an income tax credit for the purchase of firearm safety devices; however, we recommend that the bill be amended because as is currently written:

- The credits are limited in scope.
- The processes to obtain these credits are not clearly defined.
- The bill appears to establish another layer of bureaucracy which is cost-prohibitive, especially with a looming state budget deficit.
- The statewide cap may well prevent many Maryland individuals and families from taking advantage of this opportunity to provide firearm safety devices in a cost-effective way.

The MSRPA respectfully requests that HB 250 be amended to remove the statewide \$250,000 yearly limit and simplify the process for obtaining tax credits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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