

**Testimony on House Bill HB1339 – Favorable  
Handgun Roster Reform  
Judiciary Committee**

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As a resident of Baltimore, I have seen the devastating impact of guns on the streets.

The Handgun Roster should ensure that handguns offered for sale in Maryland are safe, reliable and lawful under federal and state standards.

Unfortunately, the current Handgun Roster is not operating to meet the goals of protecting consumers, supporting law enforcement and retailers, and aligning Maryland's firearms market with the law.

This bill would address key issues that plague the current system:

- Minimal review, not real evaluation
- No meaningful safety testing
- Misapplication of Maryland Law
- No process to re-evaluate approved guns.

This legislation addresses each of these points and clarifies the definitions in Maryland law to ensure the process operates within a clear legal framework. It is a benefit to consumers, retailers and law enforcement.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB1339 – Handgun Roster Reform.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

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