



Testimony of Layla Greten, Team ENOUGH
Support for HB 1339 [FAV]
Before the Maryland House Judiciary Committee
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Dear Chair Bartlett, Vice Chair Davis, and esteemed members of the House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Layla Greten. I am a high school student at Archbishop Spalding High School and the founder of a local Team ENOUGH chapter, a youth-led initiative under The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. I am writing to voice my support for HB 1339. As the President of Team ENOUGH Baltimore, I lead nearly 50 students across Maryland and multiple school chapters, with a shared passion and commitment to gun violence prevention.

HB 1339 will improve oversight and safety regarding the Handgun Roster Board in Maryland. Currently, there is no process to re-evaluate approved guns and no meaningful safety testing to ensure that the firearms approved are actually safe. Additionally, a misapplication of Maryland law results in multiple firearms being approved that meet the definition of an assault weapon. Marylanders deserve to know that the firearms they are sold, if called a handgun, actually are a handgun. Unsafe or non-compliant guns should not enter Maryland communities, and this bill protects both consumer safety and public safety.

This fix is simple and will ensure the safety of Marylanders and our broader community. Handguns have a fixed definition according to Maryland law, and our citizens deserve to know that if they purchase a gun labeled as a handgun, what they receive matches that label. Faulty firearms and assault pistols can harm our communities if sold under the wrong pretenses. This oversight is needed to keep our homes and children safe and ensure legal practice. I strongly urge a favorable report for HB 1339.

Signed,

Layla Greten
Founder and President Team ENOUGH Baltimore