

Opposed to SB 358 & SB353

SB 358 Assault Weapon?

What is an Assault weapon? A golf club? A baseball bat? Tennis racquet?

Most juniors start in shooting competitions around the age of 10.

Our Connecticut Juniors have competed in National & Olympic competitions; winning & taking home medals for Connecticut, some at the age of 12! They have broken many national records, now you want to take away their privilege, their right to compete.

Being a Boy Scout leader for 25 years, a father of 2 Eagle scouts & a shooting coach for 30 years I can tell you that the Connecticut Junior Shooting teams have the same morals, ethics, and laws as the Boy Scouts.

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent.

With the help of their parents & the teachings they have learned from their coaches & peers they have grown to be outstanding citizens.

Though the years our Juniors have grown to become excellent citizens, top of their classes at High Schools and Colleges, RIT, Annapolis, West Point, just to name a few. They have become, lawyers, pharmacist, engineers, surveyors, air traffic controllers, electricians, paralegals, etc. All of these are jobs we could use in Connecticut, do we want them to move to another State just so they could stay active in "Shooting sports"?

I would not like to go to the National Championships this year & say they passed a law that says Connecticut Juniors can not compete!!!

If you have to pick a new age, pick 10, remove the term "at shooting ranges".

SB 353 Micro stamping?

This still has not been proven to be effective & will not help to solve any crime.

No criminal is going to turn in there illegal pistol to get it "micro stamped", this only attacks honest law abiding Citizens & Connecticut firearms manufactures.

In Connecticut we have "Drive by shootings" & "Drive Through" jail times, we even drop early released inmates to downtown New Haven to start the "cycle" all over again, enforce & increase jail times!

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