

Written testimony concerning,

- SB 505: An act concerning the minimum age to purchase a rifle or other long gun
- SB 506: An act requiring criminal background checks for all private firearm sales
- SB 710: An act concerning permits for gun shows
- SB 879: An act concerning regulation of firearms
- SB 1076: An act concerning the reduction of gun violence (To enact various initiatives to reduce gun violence in this state including expanding the definition of assault weapon, requiring a rifle permit for the purchase of a long gun, requiring registration of firearms, establishing a gun offender registry, regulating the sale of ammunition and eliminating the bulk purchase of firearms.)
- HB 6162: An act concerning ineligibility for a permit to carry a pistol or revolver or an eligibility certificate based on a prior hospitalization
- HB 6251: An act requiring fingerprinting and criminal background checks prior to the sale, delivery or transfer of all long guns
- HB 6595: An act prohibiting the discharge of firearms near private residences
- HB 6598: An act concerning public protection (To allow state agencies holding seized firearms to manage their inventory of such firearms without the risk of liability, and to permit peace officers to possess firearms on school grounds, even when off duty)

With only 3 minutes of time I cant possible convey my positions on these multitudes of bills except to say that most of these bills are a direct assault on my second amendment rights. Furthermore I feel you are going to have a hard time explaining the constitutionality of a few of these bills to the almost certain to come, lawsuits. A lot of gun owners are concerned about protecting themselves against criminals who want to rob them..... but with the passages of these bills, with all the taxes and permitting fees , it will be the state that is robbing them.

One topic I would like to take this time to notify you of that is of direct concern to me and one I am not sure you are aware of, is the 10 round limit to magazine capacity. This issue is not directly mentioned in any of these bills but SB 1076 does imply to it in several instances.

I own a XDM 9mm handgun made by Springfield Armory. This handgun is a very popular model used in the shooting sports and I purchased mine in 2006 for the purpose of doing some competitive shooting. This weapon cost me just shy of \$700 for the gun and an extra \$200 for extra magazines and assorted other accessories made for this weapon.

The standard magazine size for the XDM is 19 rounds and to my knowledge that is the only size magazine produced for this weapon by Springfield or any aftermarket companies. I contacted Springfield Armory via E-mail and they confirmed that no 10 round magazines are offered for this gun and that they doubt any will ever be made. (see attachment). In effect this will make that weapon unusable to me and is a direct violation of my second amendment rights.

As to All the permitting and licenses you want to impose on us in SB1076.... I can only feel none of you have ever had to go to DMV and tried to get a rebuilt title or to register a homemade trailer. I guess that is only thing that us "fringe of the fringe" type people do. To sum it up, it's a joke. The lines are long, the rules seem to change, and the people who are supposed to help you are ignorant. You basically have to lie to get anything done because nothing you have repaired or built falls within the lines of their bogus rules.

I can only imagine what its going to be like at the department of public safety if this passes as it is written. Im sure you have no plan on how to address the influx of people as that's not your problem.

I also cant help but feel all these additional licenses, permits, and taxes are just a way to price a vast majority of us out of the shooting sports. You cant be honest and just state the fact you want to price us out of it, because the general public would never swallow it. .

I may seem like the fringe of the fringe to you, but I have a feeling your great grandfather would be ashamed of these bills and would look at me as a man with integrity, honesty, and a person who says what he means.

David Syme
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Springfield Armory XDM 9mm

Purchased legally in Connecticut for competition shooting.

No 10 round or less magazines have ever or will ever be produced for this weapon.
Response from Springfield Armory attached.

Cost for me to replace this weapon system with another so I can keep enjoying the shooting sports... over \$1000

Serious Financial hardship. Not including all the new taxes and fees that have been proposed.

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Good Afternoon David,

Thank you for your email.

At this time there have been no new developments as far as the 10 round XD(M) mags becoming available. There was talk awhile back that it may be happening but we haven't heard anything lately.

Please feel free to keep checking with us regards to this concern.

Thank you and enjoy your day!

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Gallery | All XD(M)[®] Specs

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- 4.5" 45ACP
- 3.8" 40S&W
- 3.8" 9MM COMPACT
- 3.8" 45ACP COMPACT
- 5.25" 9MM COMP SERIES
- 5.25" 45ACP COMP SERIES
- 5.25" 40S&W COMP SERIES
- 4.5" 9MM
- 3.8" 9MM
- 3.8" 40S&W COMPACT

Caliber: 9MM

Magazines: 2 - 19 Round, Stainless Steel

Barrel: 4.5" Steel, Melonite[®], Fully Supported Ramp

Sights: Dovetail Front and Rear (Steel) 3-Dot

Trigger Pull: 5.5 - 7.7lbs.

Frame : Black Polymer

Slide: Forged Steel

Overall Length: 8"

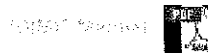
Height: 5.6"

Weight w/ empty mag: 32 oz.

Available colors: Black, Bi-tone SS/Black.

*High Capacity Magazines may not be available in some states.

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