



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5935**

LCO No. 2347

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. FLEISCHMANN, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE AND STORAGE OF  
FIREARMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require better mental  
2 health screening of individuals seeking to purchase firearms who have  
3 mental health issues themselves or who have immediate family  
4 members sharing their residence who have mental health issues, (2)  
5 require all firearm target ranges to have secure locking cases or safes  
6 for the storage of semiautomatic firearms and assault rifles, (3) require  
7 all firearm owners to have secure locking cases or safes for the storage  
8 of their firearms when not in use, (4) require any firearm not being  
9 carried to be stored at a target range or at home in a secure locking  
10 case or safe, (5) prohibit the purchase, sale, use and transfer of  
11 magazines holding more than seven rounds, (6) establish a task force  
12 of legal scholars and jurists to examine the meaning of a "well-  
13 regulated militia" and report to the General Assembly on a proposed  
14 definition thereof, (7) require a criminal background check be  
15 performed for purchasers of ammunition that is parallel to the check  
16 required for purchasers of firearms, and (8) prohibit the purchase of a  
17 firearm by a person convicted of cruelty to animals in violation of

18 section 53-247 of the general statutes.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce gun violence and gun deaths in the state.