

## BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

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Please do not put further restrictions on the 2nd Amendment that our forefathers and veterans, past and present, fought so hard to protect. Please enforce the laws we already have on the books, and bring back the death penalty and end the early criminal release program.

### HB05112 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS HOLDING HANDGUN PERMITS.

This violates the privacy of gun owners and puts us in danger. Criminals want more guns, and they will acquire them by any means possible, including stealing them from the homes of legal gun owners.

### HB05268/HB05452/SB00140 - AN ACT REQUIRING THE MAINTENANCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE BY FIREARM OWNERS AND ESTABLISHING A SALES TAX ON AMMUNITION.

This proposal is an attempt to make guns impossible to own. Taxes will not ensure that guns are not in the hands of criminals, it's just another attempt to make it more difficult for legitimate gun owners to exercise their rights.

### SB00122 - AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON GUN USE.

Our founders wanted us to have the right to bear arms is to prevent tyranny. This proposed bill is tyrannical because it gives the government all of the power and its citizens none.

Limiting guns to a single round effectively renders them useless for defensive purposes. Almost every gun in existence can fire more than one shot. This bill would effectively take away our ability to defend ourselves in our homes.

### SB00161 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF GUN VIOLENCE.

Limiting the number of rounds in a magazine limits our ability to defend ourselves. Many legitimate, legal gun owners own handguns that can hold 15 or more rounds. Gun owners should not be turned into criminals because they already possess these magazines. This bill does not address the issue of guns getting into the hands of criminals.

Changing the definition of an assault weapon as proposed would define many legitimate sporting weapons as assault weapons. Assault weapons are not the problem here. Criminals are the problem. This is simply an attempt to deprive legitimate gun owners of their legal firearms.

Restricting the sale of ammunition will simply create a black market for ammunition. Registration of firearms is the first step to confiscation of guns. It will do nothing to make the public safer or make police work any easier after a crime is committed. Criminals will certainly not register theirs.

Please oppose these bills.