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## The Anti-Gun Agenda

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**Sixteen bills have been identified by sportsmen's advocates as key to Albany's anti-gun agenda. I oppose all of these bills, and will work to defeat them so that the rights of gun owners are preserved.**

**Please make sure you sign the petition to voice your opposition to these bills.**

1. 5-year handgun licenses ([S 1598A/A801A](#))—would require all legal handgun owners to reregister every five years
2. Gun dealer liability for criminal acts ([S 1715/A1093](#))—exposes retailers to lawsuits when a firearm is used in a crime.
3. Ban sales of long guns ([S 1712/A1275](#))—bans the private transfer of rifles
4. Child-proof guns ([S 5228/A1326](#))—bans sales of firearms without child-proofing
5. Limits on ammunition ([S 2379/A2881](#))—restricts certain commonly used ammunition
6. Gun bans ([A2910/A2885](#))—allows police to ban possession of any firearm they deem “unsafe”
- 7&8. Bullet stamping ([S2953/A3200](#) and [S6005/A6468B](#))—requires serial numbers on all bullets, and “microstamping technology” for all semi-automatic handguns.
9. Ban affordable handguns typically used for self-defense. ([A3346](#))
10. Prohibit gun shows on public property. ([A2884](#))
11. Expand the failed ballistic imaging program—proven virtually useless in fighting crime—to all firearms. ([S1188/A3477](#))
12. Requires so-called “smart gun” technology on all firearms made or sold in the state. ([S4338/A4441](#))
13. Safe storage ([S3098/A5844](#))—creates several new crimes for failing to use gun locks and store firearms unloaded, and in locked cases.

14. "Assault weapons" (S4084/A6157/A6294)—dramatically expands the state's list of unlawful firearms to include any that can accept detachable magazines.
15. Bore diameter (S4752)—sets a maximum bore diameter for legal firearms.
16. Possession by minors (A10069)—creates two new felony crimes for teens who possess or use firearms without a hunting license.