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Colorado 'Carry Killer' Bill Officially Unveiled By Anti-Gun Lawmakers

GUNSAMERICA

Background Checks in January Indicate Steady Interest in Gun Ownership Despite Dip



NRA Low on Cash Headed into 2024 as Directors Claim Further Loss of Membership

Biden Administration Asks SCOTUS to Take Up 'Ghost Gun' Case

The Denver Gazette

First Gun Bills of the New Session Arrive at the Colorado Capitol

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado 02-10-2024 Legislative Alert

(Bills listed by Bill Number. Please mark your calendar.)

HB24-1015, Suicide Prevention in the Workplace, Rep. Vigil, Sen. Michaelson-Jenet passed the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee on 01-31-2024 on a unanimous vote. This measure stigmatizes guns and indoctrinates workers against their possession. The bill now goes to the House Appropriations Committee. **We oppose bill as written.**

HB24-1066, Concerning Methods to Prevent Workplace Violence in Certain Health-Care Settings, Reps. Hamrick and Garcia, Sens. Michaelson-Jenet, and Gonzales. This proposal requires most health care providers and related businesses to create a workplace violence prevention committee and develop a violence prevention plan. It is certain that a ban on firearms will be a part of most plans. This bill is redundant. Many facilities already ban firearms. The measure is up in the House Health Committee on adjournment on Tuesday, 02-27-2024 in House Committee Room 0112 in the basement of the Capitol. **Oppose.**

HB24-1123. Firearm Detection Software for Use in Schools, Rep. Bradley, Sen. Van Winkle. This measure would facilitate purchase of recognition software to detect exposed firearms using school security camera systems. The bill is up in the House Education Committee upon adjournment on Wednesday, 02-28-2024 in House Committee Room 0107 in the basement of the Capitol. **We support this bill.**

HB24-1162, Penalty for Theft of Firearms, Reps. Armagost and Snyder, Sen. Zenzinger. This bill makes the theft of a firearm a felony, regardless of the cost of the gun. This bill is up in the House Judiciary Committee at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday 02-14-2024 in House Committee Room 0107 in the basement of the Capitol. **We support this measure.**

HB24-1174, Concealed Carry Permits and Training, Reps. Duran and Snyder, Sen. Mullica. This bill will make it more difficult to get a concealed carry permit and require that instructors be certified by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. This bill is up in the House Judiciary Committee at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday 02-13-2024 in House Committee Room 0107. **We oppose this bill.**

SB24-003, Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. The bill passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday, 02-05-2024. The bill now goes to the Senate Appropriations Committee. **We oppose this bill.**

SB24-057, Program to Prevent Suicide in the Agricultural Workforce, Sen. Sullivan, Reps. Froelich and Amabile. This bill will add to the "Guns are bad!" campaign to mold public perception. This bill passed the Senate Health & Human Services Committee on Wednesday, 02-07-2024 on a party line vote. The bill now goes to the Senate Appropriations Committee. **We oppose this measure.**

SB24-066, Requirement that Certain Businesses with Relationships with Firearms Merchants Use the Appropriate Merchant Category Code, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. This measure flags credit card transactions between buyers and anyone who sells firearms or many accessories with a distinct code. This bill passed the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee on Thursday, 02-08-2024 on a party line vote. It is up in the Senate for Second Reading on Monday, 02-12-2024. **Oppose.**

SB24-107, Weapons Possession by a Previous Offender, Additional Crimes, Sen. Gardner, Rep. Evans. This bill adds felony convictions for drug making and dealing, and first and second-degree motor vehicle theft to the list of crimes that prohibit a person from owning a firearm. The bill is up in the Senate Judiciary Committee at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 02-28-2024 in the Old Supreme Court Chambers on the Second Floor of the Capitol. **Support.**

SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. This measure severely limits places where firearms may be carried in Colorado, even with a concealed carry permit. This bill is a direct affront to the US Supreme Court Bruen Decision. It has been assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee and does not yet have a hearing date. **We oppose this bill.**

To reach your Senator, call: 303-866-2316. To reach your Representative, call: 303-866-2904. You can locate your elected officials on the State Web Site at: <https://leg.colorado.gov/find-my-legislator>.

Follow us at: <https://groups.io/g/gunissues>. (May need to copy and paste.) (You must sign on to join this group.)

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado is an NRA Grassroots Affiliate. Our all-volunteer organization depends on memberships and the generosity of Second Amendment Supporters. Please join or contribute to The Firearms Coalition of Colorado. Individual memberships are still \$25 per year. Send check or money order to:

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado, PO Box 1454, Englewood, CO 80150-1454.



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Castle Rock Gun Show – Feb 16-18
2024

February 16 @ 3:00 pm - February 18 @
4:00 pm

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Denver Gun Show – Mar 8-10 2024

March 8 @ 3:00 pm - March 10 @ 4:00 pm

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Colorado Springs Gun Show – Mar
29 – 31 2024

March 29 @ 3:00 pm - March 31 @ 4:00 pm

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Aurora Gun Show – April 19 – 21
2024

April 19 @ 3:00 pm - April 21 @ 4:00 pm



Become a Hard Target: Discourage Criminal Predation through Body Language

Opinion: 6 Reasons The 1911 Is The Worst Carry Gun Ever



The Rise and Fall of the Army Surplus Store



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Tisas USA has recently learned of a potential safety issue with certain Tisas USA 1911 pistols. Tisas USA is voluntarily initiating a recall of these pistols to protect the safety of its customers due to the possibility of the hammer following the slide forward when chambering a round. While the chance of this occurring is extremely remote, and we are not aware of any injuries that have occurred because of this condition, Tisas USA is immediately implementing this recall of Tisas USA 1911 pistols.

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Tisas USA will upgrade any affected pistols in the order in which it is received for inspection and upgrade pursuant to this recall. Tisas USA will supply affected customers with a return shipping label and will cover any expenses related to the inspection and upgrade of the subject firearms.

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<https://tisasusa.com/tisas-safety-recall-2024-0001/>



“The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been.”

Madeleine L'Engle, author



On Denver's KHOW: Discussing The Truth About Mass Shootings



Kopel: Colorado's Senate Bill 66 puts the surveillance state on steroids

Kim Monson

Opinion: The Answer is Prosecution, Not Persecution



USA Clay Target League Launches New Athlete & Coach Certification Program



The Supreme Court Has An Opportunity to Clean House

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NHL, NBA, MLB, Other Pro Leagues, Push to Secure Gun Control



Best Lever Guns: New Rifles & Shotguns for Defense & Sport

Best Rifle Ammo for Tactical, Hunting & Sport

16 Red-Dot Optics Sighted at SHOT Show 2024

Best 1911s to Hit the Show Floor at SHOT Show 2024

The Best Holsters of SHOT Show 2024

33 of the Best New Hunting Rifles

The 5 Best Semi-Auto Shotguns



Best AR-15 Pistols Buyer's Guide

Best 10mm Pistols

TECH TALK

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The Real Problem 3D-Printed Guns Reveal (It's Not The Guns)



How to Train Cross-Eye Dominance



SHOT Show 2024: 33 of the Best New Hunting Rifles



Are You Storing Your Ammo Correctly?



The Complete Guide To Cleaning And Lubricating Your Ar-15



The Increasing Utility of the EDC Backpack



Are You a True Firearms Expert?

CMP SALES UPDATE



1917 Service and Field Grade Rifles

Beginning January 9, 2024, CMP will have a very limited quantity of 1917 Service and Field Grade rifles available for mail orders. CMP Stores will also have a limited quantity this week as well. These are sold AS-IS with no returns or exchanges. Once these are sold out, we will not backorder these. Please keep in mind the yearly limit of one (1) 1917 per year, per person. If you have already purchased one this year, you are not eligible until January 2025. For more information on the 1917 rifles, please visit this link <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/m1917-enfield-rifle-information/>. Ordering information may be viewed at https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/ordering-information/.

Expert Grade M1 Garand Rifles

CMP currently has a selection of Expert Grade M1 Garand Rifles available for mail orders, including .308 rifles. Once they're sold out, we will not accept any more orders. View details on the Expert Grand M1 Garand Rifles at <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/m1-garand/>. Ordering information may be viewed at https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/ordering-information/.

Commercial Ammo Sales now available

Visit the CMP E-Store at <https://shop.thecmp.org/>. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

We encourage customers to update their documentation to purchase surplus ammo over the next week as we prepare to launch FY24's surplus allotment at the end of the month. Customers may update their documentation in person at any of our CMP Store locations or may update through:

Email – custserve@thecmp.org

Mail - Civilian Marksmanship Program, ATTN: Sales, 1401 Commerce Blvd,
Anniston, AL 36207

Fax - (256) 831-8331

Documentation to order ammo includes proof of U.S. citizenship and membership in a CMP Affiliated Club or Special Affiliate (see https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/eligibility-requirements/ for detailed information).

Customers placing a surplus ammo order through the CMP E-Store will not need to provide Form 2A (those individuals will check a box that states they are not a felon before completing their order). Customers that purchase surplus ammo in-person at our stores or at CMP events must provide Form 2A if they do not have one on file or if it's expired.



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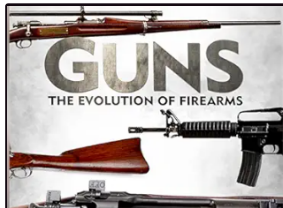
CYBERSECURITY TIPS

Whether traveling for business or pleasure, following these simple tips can ensure your devices are secure.

- 1. Update your software before you go.
- 2. Don't connect to unsecure wireless networks.
- 3. Think before you connect to public Wi-Fi.
- 4. Guard your devices.



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