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**NICS Numbers for January 2024 Hold Steady at New Normal**

**Biden's New Gun Control for Black Communities**

**Opinion: Is The Political Left Creating a Victim/Predator Society?**



**They're Baaaccckkk! Dems Reload Colorado Assault Weapons Bill, Aim It Squarely at Legal Gun Owners**



***Which Guns?***



**Is This A Sign of the Times? Hawaii Bids 'Aloha' to the Second Amendment**

**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado  
02-16-2024 Legislative Alert**

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

**HB24-1015, Suicide Prevention in the Workplace**, Rep. Vigil, Sen. Michaelson-Jenet. Bill 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 House Appropriations. We oppose this 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 businesses to create a workplace violence prevention plan. A ban on firearms will be a part of most plans. 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. We 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 increased the penalty for the theft of a firearm, regardless of the cost of the gun. The bill was killed in the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday 02-14-2024. We supported this measure. There was no opposing testimony to the bill.

**HB24-1174, Concealed Carry Permits and Training**, Reps. Duran and Snyder, Sen. Mullica. This bill will make it harder to get a concealed carry permit and requires that instructors be certified by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. This bill passed House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, 02-13-2024. We oppose this bill. Goes to Finance.

**HB24-1270, Firearm Liability Insurance**, Reps. Woodrow and Jodeh, Sen. Hansen. This measure requires all firearms owners to maintain liability insurance to "protect" persons on the insured's property who might suffer loss or damage from a gun discharge. The bill is backdoor gun registration and another discriminatory expense levied on the exercise of rights recognized by the Second Amendment. Bill assigned to the House Business Affairs Committee. No hearing date yet. Oppose.

**HB24-1292, Semi-auto Ban**, Reps. Hernandez, and Epps, et. al., no Sen. sponsor on introduction. Bill bans manufacturing, importation, sale or transfer of many semi-auto long guns and pistols in defiance of the Bruen Ruling, which protects firearms in widespread, legal usage. Bill assigned to House Judiciary Committee. No hearing date. Oppose.

**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 Tuesday, 02-20-2024. 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. This bill is a direct affront to the US Supreme Court Bruen Decision. The bill is up in Senate Judiciary on Wednesday, 3-13-2024 at 1:30 pm in the Old Supreme Court Chambers. We oppose this bill.

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To reach your Representative, call: **303-866-2904**.

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

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**Jury Set to Decide NRA's Fate**



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**Denver Gun Show – Mar 8-10 2024**

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

**MAR 29**

**Colorado Springs Gun Show – Mar 29 – 31 2024**

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

**APR 19**

**Aurora Gun Show – April 19 – 21 2024**

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

## A Moment of Zen

*“Start where you are. This is very important . . . You may be the most depressed person in the world, the most addicted person in the world, the most jealous person in the world. You might think that there are no others on the planet who hate themselves as much as you do. All of that is a good place to start. Just where you are. That’s the place to start.”*

**Pema Chodron**




## A New Name For Anti-Gun Tragedy Exploiters: Coffin Surfers

Sitting at my reloading bench, I discovered LEGO heads are .40 caliber and can be both round nose and hollow points!!!! Lol!!!



Discord

What's worse than stepping  a Lego? Getting shot by one



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**Suicide is Preventable** Help someone who's struggling. **If in crisis, call/text 988.**  
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## 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/](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/](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](mailto: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/](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.



**97% of all guns are  
in the red territory**



**97% of all gun  
violence is in blue**



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

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3. Think before you connect to public Wi-Fi.
4. Guard your devices.



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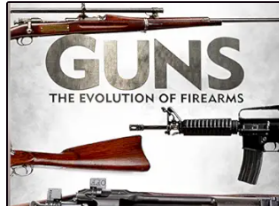
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