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Gun-Grabbers are Weaponizing the CDC & NIH

BEARING ARMS

Hollywood, Brady Pushing Gun Control in TV Shows



The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
03-24-2024 Legislative Alert

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

HB24-1015, Suicide Prevention in the Workplace, Rep. Vigil, Sen. Michaelson-Jenet. This measure stigmatizes guns and indoctrinates workers against their possession. The bill is pending in House Appropriations. **We oppose.**

HB24-1066, Concerning Methods to Prevent Workplace Violence in Certain Health-Care Settings, Reps. Hamrick and Garcia, Sens. Michaelson-Jenet, and Gonzales. This proposal will ban concealed carry in almost all health care settings. Pending in House Appropriations. **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. Bill passed House Education Committee on 03-21-2024. Pending in House Appropriations. **We support 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 County Sheriff. This bill has been assigned to the Senate State Affairs Committee. Pending. **We oppose this bill.**

HB24-1270, Firearm Liability Insurance, Reps. Woodrow and Jodeh, Sen. Hansen. This measure requires all gun owners to maintain liability insurance. Bill postponed on 03-14-2024. Bill will be rescheduled in House Business Affairs Committee. No hearing date yet. If you signed up, you will need to sign up again. **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. Bill passed 03-19-2024 in House Judiciary. Up on Second Reading in House on Monday morning 03-25-2024 at 10 am. **Oppose.**

HB24-1310, School Safety Measures, Reps. Parenti and Hamrick, no Senate Sponsor. This bill kills the beneficial FASTER Program that trains interested school employees in armed self-defense. Bill postponed because of snow on 03-14-2024. Bill will be rescheduled in the House Education Committee. No hearing date yet. If you signed up, you will need to sign up again. **Oppose.**

HB24-1348, Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle, Reps. Velasco and Garcia, Sens. Jaques Lewis and Fields. The bill requires locked storage of firearms in an unattended vehicle out of sight in either the passenger compartment or in the trunk. This bill will make it extremely hard to safely carry concealed in Colorado. Bill passed House on 2nd Reading with some amendments on 03-22-2024. It is up for 3rd Reading on Monday, 03-25-2024 at 10 am. **We oppose the measure.**

HB24-1349, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax, Reps. Duran, Lindstedt, No Senate sponsor on introduction. This November ballot measure levies an 11% tax on guns, ammo, and firearm "precursor parts." (This burden is in addition to the 11% Pittman-Robertson Federal tax.) This new state tax on the exercise of a Constitutional Right will fall heaviest on our most economically disadvantaged citizens. Bill rescheduled in House Finance at 1:30 pm on Monday, 04-01-2024 in House Committee Room 0112. **We oppose this bill.**

HB24-1353, Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit, Reps. Sirota and Bosenecker, Sen. Bridges. In case there are any gun dealers left in Colorado after previous legislation, this bill should cause them to close or leave. The bill adds a state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations. Bill rescheduled in the House Business Affairs Committee at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, 03-27-2024 in the Old State Library. If you signed up, you will need to sign up again. **Oppose.**

SB24-003, Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, Sen. Sullivan, Rep. Froelich. Bill creates a state gun police force. The bill is up at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, 04-10-2024 in House Judiciary in House Committee Room 0107. **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!" propaganda campaign. Bill pending in the Senate Appropriations Committee. **Oppose.**

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 local gun dealers. Bill rescheduled in the House Business Affairs Committee at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, 03-27-2024 in the Old State Library. If you signed up, you will need to sign up again. **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 passed Senate Judiciary Committee 02-28-2024. Pending in Senate Appropriations. **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. Testimony on the bill was heard in Senate Judiciary on Wednesday, 03-20-2024. It was laid over for amendment and action only. The sponsors reportedly have extensive beneficial amendments. **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.)

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



Which Gun Control Measure Did The Most Damage?

From a local political figure, CCGC member, and Potshots reader comes this advice in our current anti-gun climate.

The link below goes to a list of all of the 2024 Colorado Legislators with email addresses and phone numbers. Please distribute it as you need to.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ejh_LYx99-TolvIfGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=111465539416283430055&rtpof=true&sd=true

For anyone not sure who their representatives are, find your Colorado House and Senate representative here: [Find My Legislator | Colorado General Assembly](#)

It helps to contact bill sponsors, committee members, and legislators in general as these (awful) bills move through the legislative process.

Numbers count. You can contact any legislator, not just yours. Calls, emails, and Statehouse visits count.



Gun-Control Groups Outraise NRA Political Operation in February

Analysis: SCOTUS is Unlikely to Agree Second Amendment Protections Extend to People Unlawfully in the US



Social Media Slices and Dices Biden's New Anti-Gun Red Flag Center

"It's important to acknowledge the mistakes you've made in life, because it's really through those that you learn things. I've made hundreds."

Andrew Lloyd Webber

BEARING ARMS

**Call for Gun Research Funding
Predicated on a Lie**

**2A Community Divided Over Gun
Rights for Illegals**



**Artificial Intelligence Chatbots
Biases on Crime and Gun Control**

**Op-Ed: Real Clear Politics: AI's Left-
wing Bias on Crime and Gun Control**



**Can Someone Explain To Me Why
The Newly-Announced "National
Extreme Risk Protection Order
Resource Center" Is Different From
An Unconstitutional Red Flag Law?**



“The launch of the National Extreme Risk Protection Order Resource Center will provide our partners across the country with **valuable resources** to keep firearms out of the hands of individuals who pose a threat to themselves or others.

The establishment of the Center is the latest example of the Justice Department’s work to use every tool provided by the landmark Bipartisan Safer Communities Act to **protect communities from gun violence.**”

MERRICK B. GARLAND
ATTORNEY GENERAL



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Change in Reporting Crime: NIBRS Noncompliance Has Become More of a Small Agency Problem

GUNSAMERICA

Firearms For Home Defense – The Pros, Cons, & Easy Buttons



The Center Square

Feds apprehended record number of criminal noncitizens in fiscal 2023

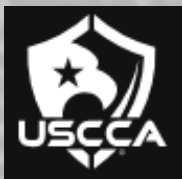
Biden border policy critics lament 'migrant crime wave'

NSSF
The Firearm Industry Trade Association

NSSF Launches New Project ChildSafe Website

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When The Music Stops – How America's Cities May Explode In Violence



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TECH TALK

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Guns and Aging: Some Unpleasant - but Crucial - Things to Consider



Stop Carrying Concealed with an Empty Chamber!



Prioritizing Your Marksmanship Training Zones



Defensive Handgun Fads & Facts

The Importance Of Recording Your Reloading Data



Does This New .45 Round Make Hollowpoints Extinct?



Where's the Best Place to Take a Bullet if You Get Shot?



D-I-Y Patterns

- Open Source 3D Gun Scans
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Spine System
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- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Dual Wield Adapter
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FLP Policy Review:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR_0

US Law Shield Policy Review:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dHLx1Txots>

CCW Safe Policy Review:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6qS0eCcdpY>



Firearm Instructor Insurance: Covers the costs associated with third party injury and property damage

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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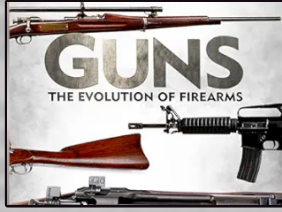
Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws by State



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

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