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**Gun Rights Groups Slam Biden's New Rule Expanding Background Checks**



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**YOU IDIOT, YOU CAN'T  
THREATEN ME WITH THAT**



**GUNS ARE BANNED**

**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado**  
**04-14-2024 Legislative Alert- Another Big Week**

(Bills listed by Number. Please mark your calendar. Only urgent bills listed.)

**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 is up in the Senate for Second Reading on Tuesday, 04-16-2024 at 9:00 a.m. **We oppose this bill.**

**HB24-1270, Firearm Liability Insurance**, Reps. Woodrow and Jodeh, Sen. Hansen. This measure requires all gun owners to maintain gun liability insurance. This is another way to track owners of firearms. Bill up in House on Second Reading on Monday, 04-15-2024 at 10:00 a.m. **Oppose.**

**HB24-1292, Semi-auto Ban**, Reps. Hernandez, and Epps, et. al., Sen. Gonzales. Bill bans manufacturing, importation, sale or transfer of many semi-auto long guns and pistols. Bill passed House on Third Reading on Sunday, 04-14-2024. It will move to the Senate. **Contact your Senator to oppose this dangerous bill.**

**HB24-1310, School Safety Measures**, Reps. Parenti and Hamrick, no Senate sponsor. This bill would have ended the beneficial FASTER Program that trains interested school employees in armed self-defense. Bill was killed by the sponsors in the House Education Committee Thursday, 04-11-2024. **Good job! We won one.**

**HB24-1348, Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle**, Reps. Velasco and Garcia, Sens. Jaques Lewis, and Fields. The bill requires locked storage of a firearm in an unattended vehicle in a case out of sight. This bill will make it hard to safely carry concealed. Bill up in the Senate on Second Reading on Tuesday, 04-16-2024. The session starts at 9 a.m. **We oppose the bill. Contact your Senator.**

**HB24-1349, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax**, Rep. Duran, No Senate sponsor. This November ballot measure levies a 9% tax on guns, ammo, and firearm "precursor parts," in addition to the 11% Pittman-Robertson Federal tax. Bill passed House Finance on Monday, 04-01-2024/referred to House Appropriations. **We oppose this bill.**

**HB24-1353, Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit**, Reps. Sirota and Bosenecker, Sen. Bridges. The bill adds a redundant state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations. Bill up in House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday, 04-17-2024 at 8:00 a.m. No Public Testimony will be heard in this hearing. **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 passed on Wednesday, 04-10-2024 in House Judiciary. It has been referred to House Appropriations. **We oppose this bill.**

**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 with local gun dealers. Passed House on Third Reading. **Bill goes to Governor. Oppose.**

**SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places**, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. This bill bans concealed carry on college campuses. Bill passed Senate. Up in House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday 04-17-2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Old State Library. **Oppose.**

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>.

Email the Governor: [Governorpolis@state.co.us](mailto:Governorpolis@state.co.us).

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.**

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-TolVlFGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/edit?usp=drive\\_link&ouid=111465539416283430055&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ejh_LYx99-TolVlFGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=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.



**BEARING ARMS**

**Former D.A. Warns Colorado Bill  
'First Step' Towards Eliminating Gun  
Shops**

*"It is not what we eat but what we digest that makes us strong; not what we gain but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read but what we remember that makes us learned; and not what we profess but what we practice that gives us integrity."*

Francis Bacon

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## ***ATF Unveils New Change to the Definition of a Gun Dealer***

 **Groups**io

## **A Glimpse of Our Future?**

Just to let you guys know what failure to protest by every shooter can lead to. We heard yesterday from the importer of Daisy (the Red Ryder) that no longer could they import Daisy Red Ryders Air Guns into Australia. Apparently, Border Force (Customs) and Australian Federal Police had complained that the Daisy Red Ryder's did not have the serial number stamped on the receiver, it was (deeply) engraved but not stamped. Of course as the Daisy Red Ryder, which is in any sane persons opinion a Childs Toy, is made from Pressed Metal if it had to be stamped, (after assembly) the press would crush the Red Ryder. The importer (Winchester Australia) has of course pointed this out to Border Force and ADF Australian Federal Police and asked for some sanity. However they have refused and Winchester then informed Owen Guns their best customer for Daisy Red Ryder' that there would be no more. We, at Owen Guns have been selling them for 50 years, the Daisy Company has been selling them for 125 years, Australian Border Force and the AFP are an embarrassment to the people of Australia in many ways but for this one, they should hang their heads in shame. They have obviously never had the joy of watching "The Christmas Story" or their children opening the Red Ryder box on Christmas morning.

I must remember to look at how their serial numbers are engraved on their handguns.

Ron Owen

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**ACTIVE RESPONSE TRAINING**

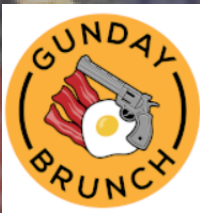


## Weekend Knowledge Dump

**April 12, 2024**

**September 30, 2022**

Just a few samples - check **this link** for the ongoing collection of dumps, featuring information on almost any topic you can think of related to guns and shooting.



**Gunday Brunch 124/125 Video:  
Concealed Carry for Parents  
Part 1 | Part 2**



**ATF has a New “Straw Man”, the  
Unlicensed Gun Dealer**

**ATF Gun Trafficking Report  
Accidentally Concludes Gun Shops  
Are NOT The Problem**



**Firearm Industry Economic Impact  
Rises 371% Since 2008**



**Pandemic Prepping Lessons: What  
Did We Learn?**

## **First Grade Proverbs** - Submitted by merk

A first grade teacher collected old, well known proverbs. She gave each child in her class the first half of a proverb, and asked them to write the rest.

As You Shall Make Your Bed So Shall You ... Mess It Up.

Better Be Safe Than ... Punch A 5th Grader.

Strike While The ... Bug Is Close.

It's Always Darkest Before ... Daylight Savings Time.

Never Under Estimate the Power of ... Termites.

You Can Lead a Horse to Water But ... How?

Don't Bite the Hand that ... Looks Dirty.

No News is ... Impossible.

A Miss Is As Good As a ... Mr.

You Can't Teach an Old Dog New ... Math.

If You Lie Down With the Dogs, You'll ... Stink in the Morning.

Love All, Trust ... Me

## **Know the warning signs of suicide.**

[BraveConversation.org](http://BraveConversation.org)

If in crisis, call/text 988.



**NSSF Detachable Magazine Report:  
Americans Own & Carry 10+**



**Federal Act Would Require Ranges  
on Many Public Lands**

I asked the Denver Sheriffs how many concealed carry permit holders they had. I was referred to the Colorado Sheriffs who apparently tabulate such things at this website:

<https://www.coloradosheriffs.org/concealed-handgun-permits>

Since permits are good for five years I added up 2019 through 2023 and came up with 11,599 total Denver permits as of 2023 and 5 revocations in the last five years with one due to residency, one mental illness/addiction and three "discretionary". For 2023 only Denver had 11,599 permits and zero revocations.

The total for the State of Colorado in 2023 was 307,366. During that period there were 1,018 revoked for being arrested and 529 revoked as a result of a restraining order during the last five years. Looking at 2023 only there were 307,366 active permits and 391 revocations for all causes, which works out to 0.13% (0.0013).

Looking up population info on a Colorado government website:

<https://demography.dola.colorado.gov/>

Using the "single year of age lookup" for the 2023 estimate, the total population from age 21 on up is 4,401,096. So concealed carry holders are, at minimum,

$307,366 / 4,401,096 = 7\%$  of the eligible population not counting those ineligible due to criminal records, etc.

This would be the very low end.

Sadly I can't find a good number for people to subtract from the eligible population who would be ineligible due to criminal records. I found numbers from 0.6% to 30%! The Colorado Bureau of Investigation had a 2.84% failure rate on background checks in 2020 but the group that applies is probably not the general population. If anyone has a good source I'd appreciate finding out.

Keith Emerson, for FCC (via groups.io)

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Oddball Cartridges**

**GUNSAMERICA**

**Point Of Impact: Why 38 Special Is  
Different Than 357 Magnum**

**SAFARILAND**

**19 Things You Didn't Know About the  
M1911**

**RECOIL**

**Micro Red Dot Sight Buyer's Guide**

**Ask a Prepper**  
How to ...

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Want You To Have**

**howstuffworks**

**What happens to  
weapons confiscated at  
the airport?**



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## Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws by State



Attorneys for Freedom YouTube Channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRshbMeLUAWH\\_5vo4ji5dZQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRshbMeLUAWH_5vo4ji5dZQ)

USCCA Policy Review:

[https://youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR\\_0](https://youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR_0)

FLP Policy Review:

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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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- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Extender
- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Dual Wield Adapter
- Open Source T.REX Battery / Chemlight Holder



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April 19 @ 3:00 pm - April 21 @ 4:00 pm  
**AURORA GUN SHOW – APRIL 19 – 21 2024**

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May 3 @ 3:00 pm - May 5 @ 4:00 pm  
**DENVER GUN SHOW – MAY 3-5 2024**

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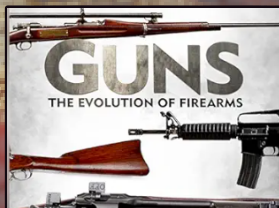
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**COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – JUN 14-16 2024**

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August 23 @ 3:00 pm - August 25 @ 4:00 pm  
**GREELEY GUN SHOW – AUG 23-25 2024**

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