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**Trump Jr. Interested in Running
NRA, Board Member Says**

**Podcast: Crime Data Analyst Jeff
Asher Explains 2024's Murder and
Mass Shooting Decline**



**Prevention and Accountability
Should be the White House Mass
Murder Protocols - Opinion**

**How Can the ATF Take the 73-Word
Definition of "Engaged In The Business"
Established in Law By Congress in 1968**



**And Expand it to 34,000 Words and Claim
that it is Just a "Rulemaking Clarification"
Under *Chevron* Deference?**

2024 Session ends next week! Keep your eyes open and plan to see some of these again next year if they fail!

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado 05-03-2024 Legislative Alert- Bills Up

(Bills listed by Number. Contact your Legislator in relevant chamber. 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 on its way to the Governor. Contact Governor Polis to request a veto.](#)

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 laid over on Second Reading to Friday, 05-03-2024 due to emergent problems. Contact your Senator to 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 pending in Senate State Affairs Committee. Contact your Senator to oppose this dangerous bill.](#)

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. [The Senate voted to reject the report of the First Conference Committee and to appoint a Second Conference Committee. We oppose. Contact your Senator and Representative.](#)

HB24-1349, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax, Reps. Duran and Froelich, Sens. Hansen and Buckner. 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 pending in Senate Finance Committee. We oppose this bill. Contact your Senator.](#)

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 passed Senate Finance Committee on 05-02-2024. Up in Senate Appropriations. Contact Senator to 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 Senate voted to concur with House amendments. Contact the Governor to request a veto.](#)

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. [Governor Polis has signed this bill. Get ready to support lawsuits.](#)

SB24-131, Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places, Sens. Jaquez-Lewis and Kolker, Reps. Brown, Lindsay, and Froelich. Bill bans concealed carry on college campuses. [Senate voted to concur with House amendments. Contact the Governor to request a veto](#)

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. Call the Governor's Office at 303-866-2471. To reach your Senator, call: 303-866-2316.

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.

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-TolVfGLKeRQLaRvgKch7L/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

What Does It Take for the Media to Fact-Check a Gun Control Activist?

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."

Henry Ford



Guns of Fallout: Amazon Prime's Series Hits the Target!



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On Crime, Immigration, and Crime Data



American Thinker

How popular is the AR-15?

Gun Collecting: Introduction and Types of Collecting

Internal FBI Documents Expand on RMVEs and Other Domestic Terrorists

GATDAILY

Video: The M14 is still bad; yes, even if you like it or carried it

Secure gun storage can prevent suicide.

ACTIVE RESPONSE TRAINING



Weekend Knowledge Dump

April 19, 2024

Check **this link** for the ongoing collection of dumps, featuring information on almost any topic you can think of related to guns and shooting. Updated weekly.....

Give me ONE reason why any civilian needs access to something like this.



Top Reasons AR-15s Should Never Be Banned

Commerce Department Makes "Temporary" Export Pause Permanent



ATF's Poorly Trained 'Operators' Are a Threat to Public Safety



NICS March 2024: Gun Sales and Background Checks are Slowly Dropping

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DEA Moves to Reclassify Marijuana, but Gun Owners Will Still Face Hurdles

NRA Reformers Win Seats on Board of Directors



More NRA: 2024 NRA Board of Directors Election Results



11 Gun Control Claims Debunked



Opinion - America: Who's Country Is It? Full Blooded Americans Need to Take it Back by Force

TECH TALK

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Considerations for Building Your First AR15



5 Benefits Women Gain from Owning and Shooting Guns



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Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws by State



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USCCA Policy Review:

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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>



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the costs associated with third party
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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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D-I-Y Patterns

- Open Source 3D Gun Scans
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- Open Source T.REX Sidecar Dual Wield Adapter
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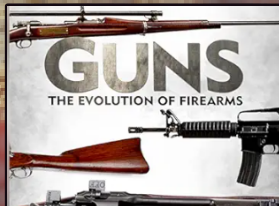
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MAY 3	May 3 @ 3:00 pm - May 5 @ 4:00 pm DENVER GUN SHOW – MAY 3-5 2024
JUN 14	June 14 @ 3:00 pm - June 16 @ 4:00 pm COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – JUN 14-16 2024
AUG 23	August 23 @ 3:00 pm - August 25 @ 4:00 pm GREELEY GUN SHOW – AUG 23-25 2024
SEP 13	September 13 @ 3:00 pm - September 15 @ 4:00 pm AURORA GUN SHOW – SEPT 13-15 2024



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