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NSSF
The Firearm Industry
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NSSF-Adjusted NICS Background Checks for April 2024

The April 2024 NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,216,116 is a decrease of 11.2 percent compared to the April 2023 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,369,296.

For comparison, the unadjusted April 2024 FBI NICS figure of 2,240,434 reflects a 14.4 percent decrease from the unadjusted FBI NICS figure of 2,616,729 in April 2023. April 2024 marks the 57th month in a row that has exceeded 1 million adjusted background checks in a single month.



The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
05-09-2024 Legislative Alert- Session Ended Last Night

(Bills listed by Number. 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 was not heard on Second Reading in Senate during the last day of the Session. The bill is dead. We opposed this bill. Good riddance!**

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 postponed indefinitely by Senate Sponsor in Senate State Affairs Committee. The bill is dead for this year. It will be back next Session. We oppose, now and forever!**

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. Final amendments reduced the fine for non-compliance to \$100, allowed for use of locked glove boxes and center consoles, and stripped out increased penalties for theft of a firearm. **Bill is headed to the Governor. Please contact him to urge a veto.**

HB24-1349, Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax, Reps. Duran and Froelich, Sens. Hansen and Buckner. This November ballot measure, as amended, levies a 6.5% tax on guns, ammo, and firearm "precursor parts," in addition to the 11% Pittman-Robertson Federal tax. **Bill passed Senate on Third Reading. We oppose this bill. Contact the Governor and urge a veto.**

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 on Third Reading. We oppose. Contact the Governor to urge a veto of the bill.**

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.**

SB24-107, Weapons Possession by a Previous Offender, Additional Crimes, Sen. Gardner, and Rep. Evans. This bill adds drug trafficking and First and Second Degree Auto Theft to the crimes that make a convicted felon ineligible to possess a firearm. **Bill laid over in the Senate until after end of session. (Killed.) We supported this bill.**

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.

Email the Governor: Governorpoli@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.

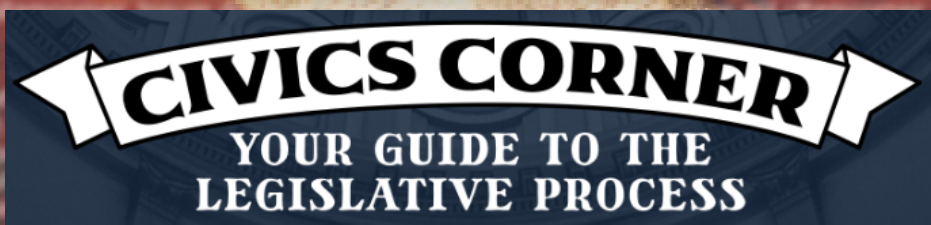
The link below goes to a list of all of the 2024 Colorado Legislators with email addresses and phone numbers. Please distribute it as you need to.

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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.



Video - America: 10 Firearms That Shaped Our Nation

*"I'm kind of tired of being an amateur crastinater...
I'm thinking of turning pro, but I'm going to put that
decision off for awhile."*

Anonymous



**How Reliable Are the FBI's Report of
Violent Crime Data? There Are Some
Major Problems.**

**Percent of Violent Crime Not
Involving Guns Falls Slightly,
Averages 92.1% Over Last 8 Years**

Townhall

**White House, Gun Control Groups'
Trojan Horse**



**President Ronald Reagan Gave Us
the Answer for Rejecting Gun
Control**

BEARING ARMS

**Questions Arise About Whether
Trump Is a True 2A Ally**

Secure gun storage can prevent suicide.



Weekend Knowledge Dump

April 26, 2024

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Is The NIBRS Transition To Blame For Our Current Crime Trends?



American Thinker

The War On "High Capacity Magazines" Is Over! They Lost by 717 Million!

TASK & PURPOSE

This video flies through the Army's first small drone obstacle course



Biden Targets Second Amendment in Second Term

Newsom 2024 v. Second Amendment — Firearm Fiction v. Facts



SALT: Learn the SALT Triage Method



Insiders Reveal the Rot Within the NRA



Confront the Lies: We Are the Real 'GUN SAFETY ADVOCATES'!

BEARING ARMS

There's a Simple Way to Reduce Gun Thefts From Cars, but the Anti's Won't Like It

TECHSPOT

Even Bluetooth can be used by Big Brother against you

TECH TALK

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Ceramic vs Steel Knives: Is One Better or Are They Just Different?



American Thinker

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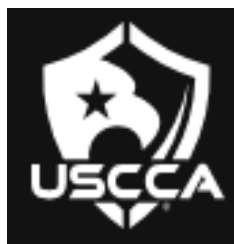
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Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws by State



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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.



D-I-Y Patterns

- Open Source 3D Gun Scans
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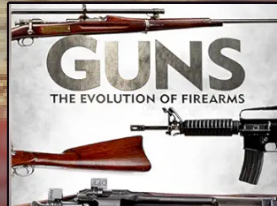
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COLORADO SPRINGS GUN SHOW – JUN 14-16 2024

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

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