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**The State of Crime: A Steep Decline,
or Another Bidenesque Wild Story?**

**The
Reload**

**Little Has Changed as NRA Heads
into First Meeting Since Corruption
Verdict**

INSIDE YOU THERE
ARE TWO WOLVES



One Makes Rational
Bullet Selections With
Bullet Weights
Appropriate For The
Cartridge And Twist Rate

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The Firearms Coalition of Colorado

01-24-2024 Legislative Alert – INITIAL BILLS

Liberal/Progressives, who are in firm control of Colorado State Government have introduced five bills that impact the Second Amendment this legislative session. Unlike some proposed laws, which will undoubtedly follow, these bills are not direct attacks on our right to armed self-defense. Rather, we believe these measures establish additional pathways for the Left to infringe on the rights recognized by the US and Colorado State Constitutions. The bills all seem to have noble purposes. It will be in the biased implementation of these bills that the attacks will come.

HB24-1015 - Suicide Prevention in the Workplace - This bill would require Colorado employers to put up posters in their workplaces that "provide educational materials on the need to reduce access to means of self-harm... particularly firearms..." This measure stigmatizes guns and indoctrinates workers against their possession. – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

HB24-1066 - Concerning Methods to Prevent Workplace Violence in Certain Health-Care Settings - This proposal requires most health care facilities, mental health providers, assisted living providers and nursing care providers to create a "workplace violence prevention committee to document and review workplace violence incidents... and develop and... review a workplace violence prevention plan." The bill requires facilities to "adopt, enforce, and update the plan." Firearms are listed as "dangerous weapons" in the definitions section of the proposal, and it is certain that a ban on firearms will be a part of most plans created under the bill. This bill is redundant, in that many of the covered facilities already ban firearms. – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

SB24-003 - Authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to Investigate Illegal Activity Involving Firearms, and ... Making an Appropriation - This bill creates ten new full-time positions in the CBI to investigate "...illegal activity involving firearms statewide..." This bill would create a CBI "gun police" to give the state jurisdiction in areas where local law enforcement agencies might not be rigorously enforcing state law, due to concerns about the constitutionality of some particular measures, such as magazine limits. - **PASSED**

SB24-057 - Program to Prevent Suicide in the Agricultural Workforce - This bill looks like an agricultural version of **HB24-1015** with some additional infrastructure added on. The body of the bill emphasizes that "...The presence of guns in a household increases the risk of suicide; ..." It is doubtful that this propaganda effort will drastically reduce the number of firearms in rural Colorado, but it will add to the "Guns are bad!" motif in the campaign to mold public perception on the issue. – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

SB24-066 - Requirement that Certain Businesses with Relationships with Firearms Merchants Use the Appropriate Merchant Category Code - This measure, which was recently beaten back at the federal level, flags credit card transactions between buyers and anyone who sells firearms or many accessories with a distinct code, which can be accessed by the authorities to identify and target the purchasers of such items. We believe the dangers inherent in such a system are obvious and pose a serious threat to the right of armed self-defense. - **PASSED**

02-01-2024 Legislative Alert – NEW BILLS ADDED

HB24-1123 - Firearm Detection Software for Use in Schools - This measure would facilitate purchase of recognition software to detect exposed firearms by the use of school security camera systems. – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

HB24-1162 - Penalty for Theft of Firearms - This bill makes the theft of a firearm a felony, regardless of the cost of the gun. – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

HB24-1174 - Concealed Carry Permits and Training - This bill will make it more difficult to get a concealed carry permit and require that instructors be certified by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. - **PASSED**

02-10-2024 Legislative Alert – NEW BILLS ADDED

SB24-107 - Weapons Possession by a Previous Offender, Additional Crimes - 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. - – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

SB24-131 - Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places - This measure severely limits places where firearms may be carried in Colorado, even with a concealed carry permit. This bill is a direct affront to the US Supreme Court Bruen Decision. - **PASSED**

02-16-2024 Legislative Alert – NEW BILLS ADDED

HB24-1270 - Firearm Liability Insurance - 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. - – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

HB24-1292 - Semi-auto Ban - 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. - – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

02-21-2024 Legislative Alert – NEW BILL ADDED

HB24-1310 - School Safety Measures - This bill kills the beneficial FASTER Program that trains interested school employees in armed self-defense, so they can defend students and themselves in the event of a school shooting. – **KILLED DURING SESSION**

03-02-2024 Legislative Alert – NEW BILLS ADDED

HB24-1348 - Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle - The bill requires storage of firearms in an unattended vehicle in a locked, hard case out of sight in either the passenger compartment or in the trunk. This bill combined with **SB24-131** will make it extremely hard to safely carry concealed in Colorado. - **PASSED, SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

HB24-1349 - Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax - 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. - **PASSED**

HB24-1353 - Firearms Dealer Requirements and Permit - 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. - **PASSED**

05-09-2024 Legislative Alert – FINAL SUMMARY

HB24-1174 - Concealed Carry Permits and Training - This bill is on its way to the Governor. Contact Governor Polis to request a veto.

HB24-1270 - Firearm Liability Insurance - Bill was not heard on Second Reading in Senate during the last day of the Session. The bill is dead.

HB24-1292 - Semi-auto Ban - Bill postponed indefinitely by Senate Sponsor in Senate State Affairs Committee. The bill is dead for this year. It will be back next Session.

HB24-1348 - Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle - 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 was signed by the Governor.

HB24-1349 - Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax - 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 - The bill adds a redundant state layer of bureaucracy and complexity to current federal rules and regulations. Bill passed Senate on Third Reading. 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 - 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 – 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 – 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.)

SB24-131 Prohibit Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Places – Bill bans concealed carry on college campuses. Senate voted to concur with House amendments. Contact the Governor to request a veto.

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



**What Colorado Lawmakers Did On
Guns This Year**

Know the warning signs of suicide.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson



NSSF'S 'Gun Storage Check Week to Run June 1-7



Gun Control Politicians Don't Just Hate Guns, They Hate You

TASK & PURPOSE

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A Comprehensive Guide to Federal Firearms Regulations

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MAKE SURE IT'S **SECURE.**

JUNE 1-7

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Weekend Knowledge Dump

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Republicans Announce RIFLE Act to Eliminate NFA Tax



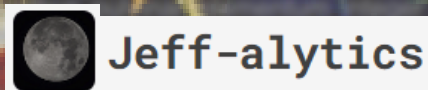
Chart: How has Americans' Perception of Violent Crime Changed Over the Last Year?



McLaughlin Poll Confirms Public Concerns About Media Bias on Guns



4 Things to Know About Biden's Latest Attack on Gun Ownership and Firearms Industry



Police Departments Shrank Less In 2023



DHS Admits to Monitoring 3D Printer Purchases with the Help of Amazon, eBay, and PayPal



What Is a Firearms Enthusiast?



Reformers Turn Out in Force at NRA Members Meeting



NSSF GunVote Program Gears Up for 2024 Election Season

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A Primer on the Shotgun



Beginner's Guide to Selecting the Right Defensive Handgun Ammo

SHOOTING 101: How to Mount a Riflescope to a Bolt-Action Rifle



13 Best Red Dot Sights [Hands-On]: Rifle, Pistol, & All Budgets



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Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws by State



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FLP Policy Review:

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US Law Shield Policy Review:

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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

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



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2024**

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August 23 @ 3:00 pm - August 25 @ 4:00 pm

GREELEY GUN SHOW – AUG 23-25 2024

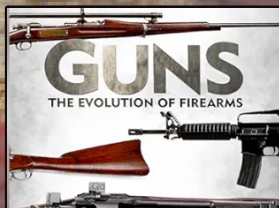
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