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Inconvenient Data: There's No Relationship Between Gun Ownership and Murder Rates



Surprising Trends From the 2022 Firearm Manufacturing Report: Ruger Pulls Ahead!

I GOOGLED MY SYMPTOMS



TURNS OUT I JUST NEED A TRIP TO THE GUN RANGE

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado
05-31-2024 Legislative Alert- Unsigned Bills and Acts Subject to Petition

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 sent to the Governor. Contact Governor Polis to request a veto. This bill has no "Safety Clause." It is subject to a petition campaign and potential vote of the people of Colorado in November. Support any campaign to stop this measure, if signed.

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. The Governor signed the bill on Wednesday, 05-15-2024.

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 sent to Governor. We oppose this bill. Contact the Governor and request a veto. This proposal must be approved by Colorado Voters, before it can go into effect. Unless this bill is vetoed by the Governor, campaign against it before the November Election.

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 sent to Governor. 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 Governor signed the bill on 05-15-2024. This is a very dangerous bill that centralizes police power in a state agency and threatens the authority of local law enforcement. This bill has no "Safety Clause." It is subject to a petition campaign and potential vote of the people of Colorado in November. Support any campaign to stop this measure.

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. This bill has no "Safety Clause." It is subject to a petition campaign and potential vote of the people of Colorado in November. Support any campaign to stop this measure.

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. Bill has been sent to the Governor. Contact the Governor to request a veto.

Be courteous and concise in your comments to all elected officials. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of legislation on you and your family. It is important to let elected officials know your opinion, even if they oppose your views. They need to know there is significant, principled opposition to their intended course of action, or they will assume that no one cares and will pursue even more outrageous proposals. Email the Governor: Governorpolis@state.co.us. Call the Governor's Office at **303-866-2471**.

Please prepare to support lawsuits against the above measures, and to provide all possible support to pro-Second Amendment candidates from the most pro-individual gun rights major political party. There will be no "do-overs" after the election this year. This past legislative session was a taste of what is in store, if the status quo remains unchanged in Colorado.

Please get involved in the election process. Support pro-Second Amendment Candidates from the most pro-Second Amendment major political party. A protest vote is a wasted vote. People who support third party candidates who can't win are called "losers."

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From: LCS Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax HB24-1349
<firearmsexcisetax2024@coleg.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 at 04:05:46 PM MDT
Subject: Participation in HB 24-1349 (Firearms & Ammunition Excise Tax) Blue Book

To Interested Parties:

You are receiving this email because of your interest in the ballot measure for **House Bill 24-1349, Firearms & Ammunition Excise Tax**. Legislative Council Staff (LCS) is beginning to work on the ballot analysis for this measure in preparation for the 2024 ballot information booklet (blue book). A memo providing an overview of the process for writing the ballot information booklet is attached.

As noted in the memo, everyone electing to be added to the mailing list for a particular ballot measure receives a copy of subsequent drafts of the analysis and has the opportunity to comment on these drafts throughout the process. Once a draft is complete, it is emailed and placed on the internet, allowing comments by any interested person. By law, all comments submitted to Legislative Council Staff must include the name of the person(s) submitting the comment and the name of the organization the person(s) represents or is affiliated with for purposes of making the comments. Legislative Council Staff also requires an email address. The mailing lists and all comments become public information upon release of the next draft.

All interested parties may use the following link to opt in to the process:
<https://leg.colorado.gov/BallotAnalysis>

The button titled Subscribe to Ballot Analysis Mailing Lists on the linked page allows you to subscribe and receive the drafts of this measure's ballot analysis, or the drafts for any other potential ballot measures.

You must opt in and subscribe to the process in order to receive future correspondence regarding the ballot analyses.

You may also forward this sign-up link to others who might be interested in participating in the ballot analysis process.

If you have concerns or questions regarding the ballot analysis process, you can contact me directly, or call **303-866-3521** to speak to Julia Jackson, LCS Ballot Analysis Lead, or LCS Director Natalie Castle.

Thank you.

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Firearms & Ammunition Excise Tax Blue Book Writing Team

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06-02-2024 Legislative Alert- NRA Primary Election Candidate Ratings

Please find the below link to the National Rifle Association Candidate Ratings for the upcoming primary election. Candidates with voting records are graded A-F based on their votes supporting or attacking the Second Amendment. Candidates without voting records are graded based on whether or not they returned the NRA questionnaire. Grades below A or failure to return the questionnaire indicate serious questions about the candidate's support of the Constitution and the right of armed self-defense.

NRA-PVF | Grades | Colorado (nrapvf.org).

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Study Looks at Whether Gun Owners are Really 'Packing'



Bank Of America Backs Off Its Discriminatory Anti-Gun Policies as ESG Starts to Hurt its Bottom Line



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Murder Is Still Down A Lot As Summer Approaches





Opinion: Secret Lists, Disarmament & Military-Age Illegal Aliens, What Could Go Wrong?

Opinion: American Caesar & Constitutional Indifference



How Do We Own 50% of the World's Guns But Not Lead the World in Gun Violence?



The Battle for Your Second Amendment Rights Is Heating Up - Dozens of Court Cases Around the Nation Are Challenging Unconstitutional Gun Laws



Rising Gang Activity: What Armed Citizens Need to Know



Colorado Primary Election Ratings & Endorsements Are Now Posted

Know the warning signs of suicide.

"May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view."

Edward Abbey

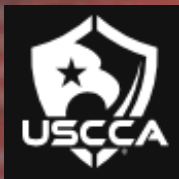


**Government Will Appeal
Unconstitutional Gun Ban in Post
Offices**

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**Effort to 'Unpack' Gun Culture
Apparently Looked in Wrong
Luggage**

**GOA Fires Back at YouTube's
Decision To Age Restrict Gun
Content**



**Need Firearms Insurance? USCCA
Just Upped Their Coverage in Most
Categories of Protection**



**The Why and Who of Gun
Manufacturers**

Gun owners care.



NSSF GunVote Program Gears Up for 2024 Election Season

ACTIVE RESPONSE TRAINING



Weekend Knowledge Dump

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.....



A Comprehensive Guide to Federal Firearms Regulations

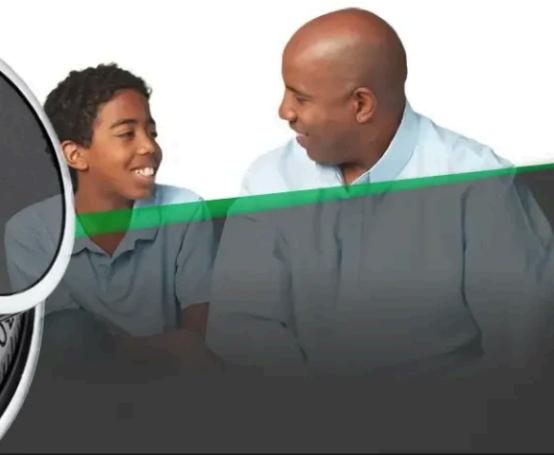
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JUNE 1-7

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Gun Storage Check Week is your reminder.

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How to Choose a Rifle: 4 Things You Need to Know Before You Buy

Long-Range Rimfire Precision Shooting - with Video



The Power of Black Powder Revolvers: Black Powder vs. Substitutes



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Concealed Carry Reciprocity Map & Gun Laws by State



Attorneys for Freedom YouTube Channel:

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USCCA Policy Review:

<https://youtube/gbEbOJmK30>

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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June 14 @ 3:00 pm - June 16 @ 4:00 pm

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

SEP
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September 13 @ 3:00 pm - September 15 @ 4:00 pm

AURORA GUN SHOW – SEPT 13-15 2024



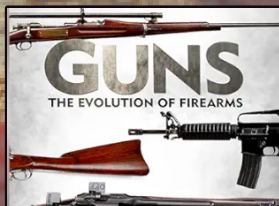
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