

Summary of Bills for 8/28/19 Hearing

Support

- H.2054 - Codifies that companies outside MA can ship ammo to properly licensed MA residents, requires deliveries to be "signature required"
- H.2050 - Attempts to make LTC/FID last for life and removes all fees for licensing
- S.1395 - Refunds application fee if license not issued within 40 days
- H.2055 - Makes fees for firearm storage illegal if stored without the expressed written consent of the owner (e.g. bonded warehouses). Also always for the return of property from licensed retailers, bonded warehouses and gun smiths regardless of approved rosters, laws or regulations.
- S.1404 - Prohibits confiscating guns or ammo during a state of emergency
- H.2066 - Separates definitions of electric weapons into contact (electronic stun gun) and TASER-like (electronic dart gun). Removes licensing requirements for both, sets minimum age 18 for stun gun, minimum age 21 for dart gun.
- S.1413 - Allows possession of shotgun by 12-17 year olds on special youth hunts under supervision of FID/LTC holder.
- H.2072 - Allows previous MA resident LTC holders to apply for resident LTC if they reside part-time in MA, have a vehicle registered in MA, attend school in MA, or own a business in MA.
- S.1424 - Reduces fee for non-resident LTC to \$40 and makes it valid for 6 years
- S.1423 - Same as H.2054 - companies can ship ammunition and/or ammunition components to properly licensed MA residents "signature required"
- S.1422 - Removes penalty of revoking license for failure to notify of change of address for licensed gun owners
- S.1421 - Removes AG's ability to regulate firearms under 93A "consumer protection" law and repeals existing regulations
- S.1420 - Reduces firearm licensing fees
- S.1419 - Removes AG office authority to regulate handgun sales
- S.1418 - Allows LTC holders to carry on snow vehicles/recreational vehicles/ATV's
- H.2080 - Same as S.1395 - refunds application fee if not issued within 40 days
- H.2099 - Similar to S.1421 - removes AG's ability to regulate firearms under 93A "consumer protection" doesn't have clause repealing existing regulations
- H.2103 - Same as S.1422 - Removes penalty of revoking license for failure to notify of change of address
- S.1434 - Same as S.1420 - Reduces firearm licensing fees
- H.2122 - State preemption - no county or town laws, ordinances or regulations on gun ownership, use, transfer, etc. can be more strict than state

law. Creates a law that mandates the civil right to keep and bears arms shall be presumed to exist in all gun related matters.

- H.2131 - Circumvents town licensing authority by allowing residents to apply to state police for FID/LTC
- H.2130 - Removes AG office authority to regulate handgun sales
- H.2129 - Same as S.1418 - Allows LTC holders to carry on snow vehicles/recreational vehicles/ATV's
- H.2133 - Exempts veterans from LTC renewal fee
- H.2144 - Essentially state level FOPA protection, includes protection during unexpected delays due to mechanical, weather, illness, commercial delays, etc.
- H.2151 - Allows transfer of any firearms from CMP through dealers covers the CMP 1911 pistols
- H.2154 - Removes prohibition on possession of unloaded rifles/shotguns on a public way without being enclosed in a case.
- H.2153 - Allows previous holders of LTC/FID issued prior to Chapter 180 of 1998 to get licensed again
- S.1369 - Removes restrictions for non-citizens on possession/carry of self defense spray
- S.1417 - Legalizes suppressors, penalizes possession by prohibited persons, or in the use of crimes.

Oppose

- S.1389 - One gun a month – applies to purchase of large capacity rifles/shotguns, and handguns only
- S.1387 - Firearm, ammo, and parts sales tax of 4.75%, 50 BMG ban, private sales must be at dealers and imposes \$25 limit on fee charged for transfer
- H.2040 - Bans "imitation firearms" essentially banning all BB guns, pellet guns and airsoft guns. This would be a ban on all competition type air guns.
- H.2039 – Allows for tracing and gathering stats on so called "crime guns"
- H.2048 - Allows self-adding to a "no guns list" and allows others to place you on that list
- H.3843 - Bans so called "ghost guns" – requires state approval to make a gun
- H.3576 - Requires annual affidavit from LTC/FID holders saying no lost or stolen guns
- H.2046 - Punishment for reckless discharge of firearms
- H.2045 – Allows for firearms trace data to be studied by a university or non-profit group with intent of reporting to MA legislature
- H.2044 - Allows suing a gun owner whose gun is lost or stolen, who fails to report the loss or theft, whose gun is subsequently used in a crime
- H.2077 - Allows seizure of a vehicle used by someone who transports a firearm or "large capacity" magazines illegally in said vehicle
- H.3577 - Establishes a "firearm violence institute" within the Department of Public Health

- H.2097 - Microstamping requirement, 15 gun per year sales limit by a retailer
- H.2096 - Bans so called "ghost guns", restricts unfinished receivers, regulates unfished guns, requires manufacturer's license for certain gun parts.
- H.2095 - Bans all "large capacity magazines" not registered to a specific owner, no more transfers, magazines cannot be loaded with more than "ten rounds"
- H.2094 - Allows for extra penalties for selling guns not on the "Approved Firearms Roster", removes exemption for not having to be on list.
- H.2093 - Requires liability insurance for gun owners. Completely non-specific requires commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations for minimum terms of liability insurance policies.
- H.2092 - Bans private sales, all sales and transfers must take place through a licensed retailer and sets \$25 max fee
- H.2091 - Requires five hours of live fire training with minimum 50 rounds for license courses
- H.2089 - Includes "dangerous" weapons in the definition of "violent crime"
- S.1451 - Increases punishments for various weapon-related crimes.
- H.2117 - "Smart gun" task force
- H.3782 - Requires every firearm sold by a dealer to be sent to state police to be test fired, photographed, and have a ballistics report made.
- H.3783 - Annual inspection of every firearm owned, initial inspection within 10 days of receipt.
- H.3781 - 10 day waiting period to purchase, 1 gun a month
- H.3780 - 1 gun a month
- S.1361 - Bans so called "ghost guns"
- S.1360 - Same as H.2093 - Requires liability insurance for gun owners. Completely non-specific requires commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations for minimum terms of liability insurance policies.
- H.3927 - Straw purchase ban