

Submitter: Jennifer Brusa
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB243

Dear Members of the Committee:

My name is Jen Brusa. I am writing in opposition to SB 243.

This bill imposes a mandatory 72-hour waiting period for firearm and unfinished receiver transfers—even after a background check has been approved. This unnecessary delay restricts access to a constitutional right without any evidence that it enhances public safety.

SB 243 also introduces new crimes related to "rapid fire activators," yet the bill lacks clear definitions. Law-abiding gun owners could be criminalized for possessing or transferring common accessories without knowing they are in violation.

Additionally, the bill allows local governments to limit concealed handgun licensees' rights in public buildings, creating inconsistent rules across jurisdictions. This increases legal risk for otherwise responsible citizens who are already vetted and trained.

The penalties proposed are excessive and will disproportionately affect law-abiding individuals rather than preventing criminal misuse of firearms. I urge the committee to vote no on SB 243.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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