

Fwd: 4-H Shooting Sports Need YOUR Support

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4-H BILLS DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR

A CALL FOR ACTION

These bills, if signed into law, permit 4-H certified shooting sports instructors to supervise and instruct persons under sixteen years of age at shooting ranges. If signed by the Governor, Cornell Cooperative Extension's Shooting Sports instructors will be further recognized as state qualified shooting instructors.

It has been a two-year journey for A8078C and its companion bill S6401B through the Assembly and Senate before they have finally reached the Governor's Office. Now it is the Governor's choice to sign this bill into law or to reject it. Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner (D-Saratoga) and Senator Neil Breslin (D-Albany) sponsored the legislation.

The Governor's office is aware of A8078C but has not expressed indicated what position he will take on these shooting sports instructors bill.

A8078C has strong support from Cornell Cooperative Extension, the New York State Conservation Council, NYS Hunter Safety Instructors, NYSAC, and the many other sportsmen and shooting sports supporters in New York State. **This bill is about promoting safe shooting training, practices and ethical gun handling. The 4-H Shooting Sports program differs from other safety programs in that it additionally focuses on building self-discipline, confidence, sound decision making, and leadership among its youth participants to create caring, contributing citizens.**

Just by the bill's title Governor Cuomo will hear from those who oppose it, so it is up to us as sportsmen to let him know that this bill has strong public support and deserves being signed into law.

The NYSAC is asking all sportsmen and conservationists to contact the Governor's office to request that he sign A8078C into

law. The mailing address is: The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo,
Governor of New York State, NYS State Capitol Building,
Albany, NY 12224. Phone: 518-474-8390. To send an email go to:
<https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form> .
Governor Cuomo has stated in the past that the NY sportsman is
the number one conservationist in New York State. When
expressing your support for A8078C be sure to tell why this bill is
important to you.

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