



Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc.

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Key Impact Bills:

- **A1809-Would allow clubs and preserves to sell ammunition without the restrictions of the SAFE Act. Bill has been re-introduced by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther-Sullivan County-845-794-5807. Senator Sue Serino will sponsor. Assemblyman Kieran Lalor assisting. THIS IS THE BILL I DRAFTED TO HELP CLUB(s).**
- **S92-Eliminates the requirement for hunters to wear back tags during hunting season in the state. Currently only the southern zone is required to wear back tags, except the Catskills; the northern zone no longer wears back tags. Currently up for debate in Department of Environmental Conservation. Introduced by Senator Patrick Gallivan-716-656-8544. THIS IS ANOTHER BILL I PUSHED FOR-SPOKE TO DEC COMMISSIONER ABOUT; waiting for security to respond.**
- **A53 & A214-requires the safe storage of all guns, either in a safe or with a locking device, and provides penalties for simple and complex violations. Currently in codes. Introduced by Assemblywoman Amy Paulin-914-723-1115 & Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti-914-631-1605**
- **A198 – Creates a firearm proficiency requirement examination for the licensing of persons to carry or possess a firearm. Currently in codes. Introduced by Assemblyman David Gantt-585-454-3670**
- **A249 – Establishes the safe homes act authorizing law enforcement to remove firearms found on the premises where there has been a report of domestic violence. Currently in codes. Introduced by Assemblywoman Nily Rozic-718-820-0241**
- **A270 – Relates to expanding the definition of explosive. Currently in labor. Introduced by Assemblyman David Buchwald-914-244-4450**
- **A283 – Relates to a firearm safety course certificate for license applications made outside of the city of New York. Currently in codes. Introduced by Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti – 914 – 631 – 1605**
- **A284 – Prohibit weapon promotion and sale on public property. Currently in**

codes. Introduced by Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti-914-631-1605

- **A373 – Relates to the mandatory suspension and revocation of firearms licenses upon the issuance of an order of protection. Currently in codes. Introduced by Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal-212-873-6368**
- **A381 – Establishes certain crimes relating to the criminal manufacture or possession of an undetectable firearm, rifle, or shotgun. Currently in codes. Introduced by Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti-914-631-1605**
- **A615 – Relates to the criminal possession of a weapon and possession of a firearm will under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Currently in codes. Introduced by Assemblyman Steven Cymbrowitz –718-743-4078**
- **A957/S1270 – Includes wildlife animals as those subject to the animal cruelty provision of the agriculture and markets law. Currently in agriculture. Introduced by Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal-212 – 873 – 6368**
- **A1747-Prohibits the sale of ammunition without proof of a firearms license. Introduced by Assemblyman J. Gary Pretlow-914-667-0127**
- **A1969-Authorities local governments to independently adopt building code standards relating to lead. Introduced by Assemblyman Steve Englebright-631-751-3094**
- **A2040-Requires all motor vehicles transporting five or more weapons and ammunition for five or more weapons to have a separate storage area cured by padlock or a combination lock and all such weapons and ammunition to be so secured when being transported and imposes a fine of at least \$1000 and not more than \$5000 per violation. Introduced by J. Gary Pretlow-914-667-0127.**
- **A2217-requires the creation and imposition of restrictive commercial practices and stringent record-keeping and reporting to prevent gun sales to criminal; provides that such measures shall be promulgated by the superintendent of state police; restricts premises of sales; requires employee training; prohibit straw purchases; imposes additional license conditions. Introduced by Assemblywoman Amy Paulin-914-723-1115 and is a will in**
- **S143 – provides that the Commissioner of health shall report to the Atty. Gen. improper measured by manufacturers, suppliers or retailers which endanger the public safety by exposing people to possible lead poisoning. Currently in health. Introduced by Senator Rubin Diaz-718-991-3161**
- **S612 – Creates the “Defend Our Homes Act”; authorizes the possession of a magazine with more than seven rounds but less than 11 rounds in a person’s home. Currently in codes. Introduced by Senator Phillip Boyle-631-669-9200**
- **S812 – Establishes a task force to assess data and information compiled by law enforcement personnel and health providers related to incidents of firearm violence and injury; provides that the task force would designate a state agency to coordinate a statewide system for reporting the nature,**

incidents and specific causes of firearm violence. Currently in health.

Introduced by Senator Neil Breslin-518-455-2225

- S1113-Requires semiautomatic pistols manufactured or delivered to any licensed dealer in this state to be capable of micro-stamping ammunition. Introduced by Jose Peralta-718-205-3881
- S1201-Prohibits the possession of concealed firearms in national parks and national wildlife refuges systems. Introduced by Jose Serrano-212-828-5829
- S1270/A957-Includes wildlife animals as those subject to the animal cruelty provisions of the agricultural and markets law. Introduced by Senator Phillip Boyle-631-669-9200
- S2050-relates to prohibiting the possession of certain 50 caliber firearms; directs the division of State police to embark on a program whereby persons currently in lawful possession of such weapons may be reimbursed for the fair market value thereof upon turning in such weapons to a designated officer. Introduced by Senator Daniel Squadron-212-298-5565
- S1476-Repeals Chapter 1 of the laws of 2013 amending the Criminal Procedure Law and other laws relating to suspension and revocation of firearms licenses. Introduced by Senator Kathleen Marchione-518-371-2751
- S1193-Relates to suspension and revocation of firearms licenses; private sale or disposal of firearms, rifles or shotguns and establishing a minimum age to possess a firearm relating to gun control. Introduced by Senator Kathleen Marchione-518-371-2751

State Concerns:

According to Poughkeepsie Journal: “State Police are planning a pilot program to start getting pistol permit holders to recertify their weapons as part of the state’s controversial SAFE Act. New York’s gun-control law adopted in January 2013 requires pistol permit holders to recertify their weapons every five years starting in 2018. But with about 2 million pistol permit holders in New York, State Police appear to be starting the procedure early through pilot program in the Albany area that could slowly expand to other parts of the state.....

The pilot program in Albany, Schenectady, and Fulton Counties could start as early as next month. State police, according to local officials, are expected to start by sending out letters to 500 gun owners in each county asking them to voluntarily recertify their guns now instead of 2018..... State police indicated that the recertification letters would direct the permit holders to a state website to download the necessary forms. Once approved, state police would issue a plastic recertification card there would need to be carried with the permit..... Proponents have said the recertification process would help keep guns out of the hands of criminals or people who are mentally ill. It would also cull the records to remove people who are deceased or moved out of state.”

Federal Concerns: Nothing to report at this time.

Support Groups:

For Dutchess County Federation of Fish & Game Clubs' Monthly Report go to:
www.dutchessfishandgame.org.

New York SAFE Act:www.governor.ny.gov/nysafeact/gun-reform.

New York State Police Field Guide to the NYS SAFE Act:
www.nypdcea.org/pdfs/nysp_safe_act_field_guide

New York State Rifle & Pistol Organization's Legislative Report site-
www.NYSRPA.org....then scroll down to their "Legislative Report".

Gun Owners of America: www.gunowners.org

New York Firearms: www.nyfirearms.com

Second Amendment Foundation: www.secondamendmentfoundation.com

New York State Conservation Council: Look up bills at-www.NYSCC.com

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Tracking a State Bill: 518-455-7545

- Note: Bills are tracked when Legislature is in session from January through June of each year. “What to expect in the second year of the two-year session. New York state legislators are elected to a two-year term. On the first day of the new session, most of the previous year’s bills, which remain active at the end of the year, will automatically be carried into the new session, with some exceptions: bills not carried over will include (but are not limited to) those that were chaptered, vetoed, had the enacting clause stricken, or the sponsor is no longer in the Legislature. A bill will retain its bill number assigned to it in the first year of the two-year session. If a bill only passed its own house last year, it must repass that house again in the new session, before it can advance to the other house. In general, all active bills will be referred to the original committee, with the exception of Assembly bills which passed only the Assembly last year; these bills will be reported to the Assembly’s third reading calendar*. *Exception: if an Assembly bill had a “Home Rule Request”, that bill will be recommitted, even if it passed the assembly.”(Legislative Rules)

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NYS Assembly (518) 455-4100

Congress (202) 225-3121

Senate (202) 224-3121

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Respectfully Submitted,

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