

A SECOND AMENDMENT UPDATE

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As your Assemblyman, I have always done all I can to defend our constitutional liberties. The right to bear arms is one that must always be respected. In this last year, I have sponsored bills that bolster our Second Amendment rights, while **voting against** a bill that would make firearms manufacturers and dealers liable for harm caused by firearms they've manufactured or sold, if deemed a "public nuisance" (A.6762B). This legislation makes gun sellers large and small (including local retailers) potentially liable for damage caused by firearms they sell, and threatens the existence of gun stores in our state.

Assemblyman Steve Hawley instead sponsored these bills to strengthen our rights:

- **A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW PISTOL PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY THEIR FIREARMS CONCEALED, WITH NO RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS, WHEN GRANTED A PERMIT** (A.3538).
- **LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY HAWLEY TO REPEAL COMPONENTS OF THE SAFE ACT, KNOWN AS THE "CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT"** (A.4990).
- **A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO PASS FIREARMS DOWN TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS** (A.4051).
- **LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AMEND THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IN ARTICLE 1 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION** (A.6504).



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