

New York State Rifle & Pistol Association

Legislative Report #19, 2007-8 Session, May 2, 2008

Jacob J. Rieper, Legislative Director jrieper@nysrpa.org



NYS Legislative Bill Status Hotline, 800-342-9860, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Bill	Description	Sponsor	Committee Status	Position
A-76A	Enacts the "Children's Weapon Accident Prevention Act"; creates crimes of failure to store a weapon safely in the first and second degrees, aggravated failure to store a weapon, and criminally negligent storage of a weapon in the first and second degrees; provides affirmative defenses; directs the Commissioner of Education to develop a weapons safety program.	Weisenberg	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-243	Provides for the temporary surrender of firearms to the police by any person who is taken into custody by the police for the purpose of a mental examination; requires a "cooling off period" following the discharge from psychiatric care during which time firearms, which came into police custody during the person's pre-hospitalization intervention or during hospitalization, may be kept in police custody for 30 days, provides that a judge of the local jurisdiction may order an early return of the firearms if he determines that it would be appropriate to do so.	Cahill	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-252/S-1664	Prohibits the carrying of loaded paint pellet guns in motor vehicles and establishes a penal violation for such act.	Magnarelli	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-441	Prohibits the discharge of a firearm within 1000 feet of a school or school playground; increases the distance which hunters may hunt near schools from 500 feet to 1,000 feet.	Morelle	EnCon 1/9/08	Oppose
A-463/S-2663	Provides that a person who has been convicted of a violent felony offense or a class A-I felony and who is issued a certificate of good conduct or relief from disabilities shall not be entitled to obtain a firearm license or to lawfully possess a rifle or shotgun by virtue of such certificates.	Dinowitz	Signed 7/18/07	Oppose
A-618A/S-4066	Provides for revocation or ineligibility for firearms license or surrender thereof for willful violation of temporary order of protection or order of protection involving physical injury.	Paulin	Signed 7/3/07	No opposition
A-731A	Requires sale, lease or transfer of rifles and shotguns between unlicensed persons shall be conducted through a federally licensed firearms dealer.	Paulin	Amended Economic Development 3/26/08	Oppose
A-733A/S-1284A	Enacts the Youth Mentor Hunting Program; allows individuals age 14 and older to hunt with a licensed mentor, age 21 and older; allows only one weapon between the youth and the mentor and a one to one ratio.	DelMonte	EnCon 1/9/08	Support

A-735/S-859	Increase penalties for the illegal taking of deer.	DeMonte	Vetoed 8/1/07	Oppose
A-829/S-7556	Proscribes persons engaged in the retail business of selling firearms from selling, delivering or transferring child operated firearms; defines "child operated firearm."	Englebright	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-903	Provides that any person in the business of selling rifles and shotguns shall, before selling or delivering a rifle or shotgun to any other person (other than a dealer or gunsmith) require such other person to produce at least two forms of identification.	Englebright	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1154A/S-860A	Relates to junior small and big game hunting license and the use of crossbows; provides that persons ages sixteen or seventeen may hunt big game.	Gunther	Amended EnCon 1/22/08	Support
A-1161/S-2408	Requires a National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) search for firearms licenses renewals; provides for expirations of such licenses; sets fee for licenses, renewals.	Bing	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1169	Prohibits persons from having or possessing a firearm unless he has successfully completed a firearm proficiency examination, standards are to be prepared by the Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the superintendent of the state police.	Gantt	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1272	Provides clarification on the gun show events to include the building structures and grounds where shows occur; and public auctions, flea markets and garage sales.	Paulin	Insurance 1/9/07	Oppose
A-1300/S-5439	Creates the definition of a primitive firearm.	Aubertine	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-1347	Provides for the labeling of all shipments of firearms.	Englebright	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1354/S-5438	Authorizes the holder of a junior small game license to hunt deer and bear with the use of a muzzle-loading gun during muzzle-loading firearm season.	Aubertine	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-1391	Prohibits the possession of a gun or non-folding knife while upon the premises of a governmental chamber or at a public hearing of the state or any political subdivision.	Englebright	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1497/S-4416	Requires the judge in a court proceeding, upon issuance of an order of protection, to inquire as to the ownership of a firearm by the defendant or respondent.	O'Donnell	3rd Reading 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1610	Provides that a licensed gunsmith or dealer in firearms may not conduct business at a gun show or event held on state owned or leased property.	Ortiz	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1657	Enacts provisions relating to the trafficking of weapons and for the firearm, rifle and shotgun ballistic identification bank; phases in reporting requirements for firearms and weapons.	Koon	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-1659	Makes provisions in relation to banning "Saturday night specials."	Koon	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose

A-1836	Amends the definition of assault weapon to include additional weapons; defines the terms "detachable magazine", "muzzle break" and "muzzle compensator"; authorizes the division of state police to promulgate rules and regulations for the addition of information identifying assault weapons lawfully possessed prior to January 1, 2008 to the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank.	Lavelle	Codes 1/11/07	Oppose
A-1850	Establishes a youth mentored hunting program.	Crouch	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-2056/S-897	Relates to the discharge of a gun or firearm.	Tonko	Codes 1/11/07	Oppose
A-2067A/S-937A	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, incidence and specific causes of firearm violence.	McEneny	Amended Codes 1/10/08	Oppose
A-2080	Creates the crime of criminal possession of a weapon while in unlawful possession of a controlled substance or marihuana.	John	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-2206	Makes it an offense to admit a child under 18 years of age to a gun show or similar event unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.	Ortiz	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-2417	Creates the offense of unlawful distribution of information relating to explosives; bans .50 caliber or larger firearms.	Galef	Codes 1/17/07	Oppose
A-2417/S-4252	Regulates hunting and trapping of elk or moose in the same manner as deer hunting and trapping are currently regulated.	DeMonte	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-2579	Authorizes the possession and use of a single shot .22 caliber rifle by a person eleven years of age on a rifle range while supervised at an indoor or outdoor shooting range.	Parment	Codes 1/9/08	Support
A-2663/S-526	Grants a \$100,000 real property tax exemption to conservation clubs and rod and gun clubs owning land acquired prior to January 1, 2007, having an assessed value of \$500,000 or less.	Giglio	Property Taxation 3/11/08	Support
A-2748	Provides that firearms, rifles and shotguns be labeled or contain the name of the manufacturer and importer.	Townsend	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Oppose
A-2772A/S-2411A	Bans the sale, use or possession of .50 caliber or larger weapons and 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 such weapons in to a designated officer.	Eddington	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-2868/S-3868	Amends the definition of disguised gun to include certain guns that are designed and intended to appear to be a toy gun.	Lentol	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose

A-2887A	Establishes procedure for the suspension and revocation of license to carry and possess firearm if carrying while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	Lentol	Amended Codes 3/25/08	Oppose
A-2907	Provides that certain persons confined to a mental hygiene facility for dangerous conduct shall be certified as not suitable to possess a firearm.	Diaz L.	Enacting Clause Stricken 2/26/07	Oppose
A-2926	Enacts the "Judicial Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2006"; provides for public financing for judicial elections; establishes the New York state judicial election campaign fund.	Weinstein	Elections 1/9/08	Oppose
A-2945/S-3776	Allows hunters to use a rifle during open season for deer and bear in Chautauqua county south of Route 20.	Parment	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-3228	Creates a cause of action for injuries to person, property, means of support, or otherwise, including death, sustained by persons possessing imitation weapons against persons who cause or contribute to such injuries by manufacturing, selling, or distributing such weapons.	Diaz R.	Judiciary 1/9/08	Oppose
A-3244	Raises the level of certain criminal possession and criminal sale of weapons crimes if they are committed on school grounds.	Lentol	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-3290/S-5152	Authorizes the county clerk of the county of Westchester to grant amendments to firearms licenses.	Bradley	Codes 1/9/08	Support
A-3407	Creates a felony possession of a firearm registration act.	Heastie	Corrections 1/9/08	Oppose
A-3408	Establishes the Police Officer Safety Act; expands the definition of armor piercing ammunition, and bans possession of armor piercing ammunition and exploding bullets.	Koon	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-3445/S-1369	Enacts "personalized gun safety provisions" to establish safety standards and ensure that firearms can only be fired by authorized users.	Koon	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-3447/S-2002	Includes possession of armor piercing, frangible or devastator ammunition as criminal possession of a weapon.	Koon	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-3451/S-3009	Provides for the submission of expended projectiles and shell casings and guns to the state police pistol and revolver ballistic identification electronic databank.	Koon	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-3531/S-1860	Requires the purchaser of bullets for any firearm to fill out an application providing information regarding the purchaser's name, date of birth, address, and also the calibre, make, model, manufacturer's name and serial number of the firearm for which the applicant is purchasing the bullets.	Cook	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose

A-3570	Authorizes amendments to a license to carry or possess a firearm to be made by the filing officers or county clerk of each county, unless otherwise specified through resolution of the county's legislative body.	Oaks	Codes 4/8/08	Support
A-3585A	Provides that persons confined to a mental hospital or institution for violent behavior shall be certified as not suitable to possess a firearm.	Barra	Health 1/9/08	No opposition
A-3718	Provides that restrictions regarding the carrying of concealed weapons and licenses therefor shall be by statute only.	Oaks	Codes 4/8/08	Hold
A-3770	Decreases the number of firearms necessary for conviction for sale of firearms.	Ortiz	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-3773	Permits security guard companies to perform security related work in the City of New York by armed guards without obtaining a special permit.	Pretlow	Codes 1/9/08	No opposition
A-3847	Imposes strict tort liability upon manufacturer and seller of assault weapons.	Dinowitz	Judiciary 1/9/08	Oppose
A-3875	Allows any qualified person to apply for voter registration and enrollment by application made with an application for any hunting or fishing license.	Barclay	Elections 1/9/08	Support
A-3876	Requires the commissioner of environmental conservation to promote education in hunting, fishing and outdoor education in high school physical education courses.	Barclay	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-3878A	Creates junior big game hunting license for people between the ages of 14 and 16 years to hunt wild deer and bear during the hunting season.	Barclay	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-3915	Provides procedure for entering gun, expended projectile, or expended shell casing info into the criminal gun clearinghouse.	Koon	Government Operations 1/9/08	Oppose
A-4236/S-2037	Establishes presumption (rebuttable) that an applicant for a pistol or revolver license has proper cause for issuance thereof.	Fields	Codes 1/9/08	Support
A-4476	Provides for mandatory five year period of imprisonment for persons convicted of committing any crime with the use of a firearm.	Seminero	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-4553/S-2490	Requires defendant's cooperation with any law enforcement officer or district attorney investigating or prosecuting unlawful gun trafficking in certain cases.	Espaillet	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-4554	Enacts provisions relating to the trafficking of weapons and for the firearm, rifle and shotgun ballistic identification bank; phases in reporting requirements for firearms and weapons.	Espaillet	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-4612	Requires the Department of Environmental Conservation to prepare a report on the economic impact of hunting, fishing, and wildlife-associated activities in New York	Morelle	EnCon 1/9/08	Support

A-4657/S-2489	Makes manufacturers of guns liable for damages if their guns cause injury or death to a person within the state.	Espaillet	Judiciary 1/9/08	Oppose
A-4690	Requires all motor vehicles transporting five or more weapons or ammunition for five or more weapons to have a separate storage area secured by padlock or combination lock and all such weapons and ammunition to be so secured when being transported and imposes a fine of at least \$1,000 and not more than \$5,000 for violation.	Pretlow	Transportation 1/9/08	Oppose
A-4708	Requires the disposal of firearms, rifles and shotguns owned by any department, board, bureau, commission or agency of the state of New York and local governments by either selling or transferring to a law enforcement agency for destruction; prohibits the sale of any such weapon to any other person or entity.	Espaillet	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-4737	Provides for criminal liability of owners of a firearm, rifle or shotgun for offenses committed by persons under the age of eighteen years; provides for an affirmative defense for the loss or theft of such firearm, rifle or shotgun.	Barra	Codes 3/27/08	Oppose
A-4793	Eliminates the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank.	Errigo	Economic Development 1/9/08	Support
A-4885	Increases penalties for and creates new crimes relating to terrorism.	Burling	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5010/S-3113	Conforms state law with federal law regarding imitation weapons; empowers the attorney general to enforce federal standards and provides a private right of action against retailers by individual consumers injured due to the sale of a non-conforming toy gun.	Townsend	Economic Development 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5042	Provides hunter safety instructors with a free hunting license in consideration for such services.	Burling	EnCon 1/9/08	No opposition
A-5043	Provides that possession of a loaded firearm for the support of protection of unlawful activity shall not be an exception if such possession is in a person's home or business place.	Eddington	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5108	Makes manufacturers of guns liable to the state if their guns cause injury or death to a state employee acting within the course of his or her official duties.	Espaillet	Judiciary 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5189/S-7474	Establishes additional requirements for firearm license: completion of a course in firearm safety, use, maintenance, relevant laws, and first aid.	Espaillet	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5240	Requires the submission of proof of personal liability insurance prior to the issuance or renewal of a license to carry a firearm.	Perry	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5245	Prohibits the attendance of children under eighteen years of age at gun shows or stores by classifying such attendance as unlawfully dealing with a child.	Espaillet	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose

A-5455	Prohibits the sale of guns at a gun show located on public property.	Koon	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5585	Provides that persons who purchase ammunition at retail shall register with the seller and a statewide data base shall be maintained.	Boyland	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5586	Includes the licensing of body vests in the same manner as pistols and revolvers.	Morelle	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5629	Makes it illegal to knowingly possess a rifle, shotgun or firearm in a premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.	Walker	Enacting Clause Stricken 3/19/07	Oppose
A-5842	Provides that when a firearm, rifle or shotgun is advertised for sale in any mail order catalog or other promotional material, the description shall contain a clear and conspicuous statement that identifies the country where the firearm, rifle or shotgun was manufactured.	Destito	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Oppose
A-5869/S-2636	Reduces the minimum age for possession and use of a rifle or shotgun at a shooting range from 12 to 8 years of age, provided that the young person is under the immediate supervision, guidance and instruction of a qualified adult.	Magee	Codes 1/9/08	Support
A-6052	Enacts Lead Free Parks Act; cleanup lead contamination.	Jeffries	Passed Assembly 3/17/08	Oppose
A-6064A/S-3219A	Allows hunters to use a rifle during open season for deer and bear in the counties of Chemung, Steuben and Yates.	Bacalles	Signed 7/17/07	Support
A-6127	Prohibits the sale of ammunition without proof of a firearm license.	Pretlow	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-6132	Provides for the disposal of a permitted firearm upon the death of the permittee.	Zebrowski	Codes 3/2/07	Oppose
A-6133	Authorizes the state police to computerize, file and catalog pistol permit records for all counties of the state.	Zebrowski	Government Operations 3/2/07	Oppose
A-6378	Relates to licenses to carry, possess, repair and dispose of firearms.	Schimminger	Codes 1/9/08	Support
A-6405	Enacts the Street Terrorism Enforcement and Prevention Act of 2007	Ortiz	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-6406	Enacts a program for public financing of statewide elections, and elections for state senator, assembly person and district attorney.	Ortiz	Elections 1/9/08	Oppose

A-6525A	Requires the creation and imposition of restrictive commercial practices and stringent recordkeeping and reporting to prevent gun sales to criminals; provides that such measures shall be promulgated by the superintendent of state police; requires liability insurance of at least one million dollars; restricts premises of sales; requires employee training; prohibits straw purchases; imposes additional license conditions.	Paulin	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-6697	Relates to mandatory dispositions and the commission of a felony offense while in possession of a firearm.	McKevitt	Codes 4/8/08	Oppose
A-6833	Directs the superintendent of state police to issue rules to prevent the transfer of unsafe firearms to the state; establishes minimum safety and quality standards governing the manufacture of firearms as well as standards for the storage and shipment of firearms into New York.	Koon	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-6873/S-3879	Creates the crime of unlawful sale of ammunition.	Diaz R.	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-6900/S-857	Creates junior big game hunting license for people between the ages of 14 and 16 years to hunt wild deer and bear during the hunting season.	DelMonte	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
A-6920	Requires manufacturers to use a coding system on all handgun and assault weapon ammunition.	R. Diaz	Enacting Clause Stricken 3/28/07	Oppose
A-6958	Authorizes the award of compensation to individuals injured by any person using a firearm, rifle or shotgun if such weapon was sold without a locking device.	Koon	Judiciary 1/9/08	Oppose
A-7093	Directs the superintendent of state police to study pistols and revolvers manufactured in the United States to determine whether such weapons satisfy public safety standards; provides for the compilation of a list of such pistols and revolvers that do not meet such standards.	Koon	Government Operations 1/9/08	Oppose
A-7300/S-3731	Requires manufacturers to use a coding system on all handgun and assault weapon ammunition.	Ortiz	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-7303/S-7475	Requires the safe storage of all guns, either in a safe or with a locking device.	Paulin	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-7304	Requires the renewal of firearms' licenses after five years and the taking of a safety course outside the City of New York.	Paulin	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-7331A	Amends the definition of assault weapon to include additional weapons; defines the terms "detachable magazine", "muzzle break" and "muzzle compensator"; authorizes the division of state police to promulgate rules and regulations for the addition of information identifying assault weapons lawfully possessed prior to January 1, 2008 to the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank.	Titone	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-7477	Provides for the inclusion of rifles and shotguns in the ballistics identification databank.	Koon	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-7603B/S-5037B	Relates to fireworks, dangerous fireworks and novelty devices; unlawful sale of ammunition.	Morelle	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose

A-7628/S-5411	Provides a prohibition on the exchange of firearms, rifles or shotguns by second-hand dealers.	Hoyt	Economic Development 1/9/08	Oppose
A-7962	Requires that the person be at least fourteen years of age for the possession and use of a pistol or revolver at a pistol range.	DeMonte	Codes 1/9/08	Support
A-8024/S-1998	Increase the types of firearms that are to be included in the firearm ballistic identification database.	Camara	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-8253A/S-3341A	Establishes a three-hour safety course which shall be completed by an applicant prior to the issuance of a license to possess a pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun.	Kavanagh	Amended Codes 4/14/08	Oppose
A-8254/S-5424	Provides for a temporary commission to study the proper safe and secure storage and display of guns at licensed dealerships.	Hoyt	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-8408A/S-1930A	Provides for a gun violence prevention program in the public schools to be based on the Straight Talk About Risks program of the Brady Center to Prevent Handgun Violence.	Kavanagh	Amended Education 4/15/08	Oppose
A-8547/S-2403	Enacts the "Gun Free Kids Law" creating crimes of failure to store a weapon safely and calls for developing a weapons safety program for schools.	Kavanagh	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-8550/S-6001	Places certain limitations on the use of political campaign robocalls by candidates and committees.	Millman	Elections 1/9/08	Oppose
A-8628/S-5887	Provides additional procedures for when orders of protection are violated, including revoking and or suspending a license to possess weapons.	DeFrancisco	Judiciary 1/9/08	No opposition
A-8700B	Establishes a federal firearms disqualifying information registry; includes a maintenance of a data base by the office of mental health and the office of mental retardation and developmental disabilities of persons who have been involuntarily committed to a hospital or institution pursuant to provisions of the mental hygiene law.	Lentol	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-8842	Provides requirement to report lost or stolen firearms within 72-hours to local police authorities.	Benjamin	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
A-8915/S-6002	Authorizes DCJS to create a publication relating to concealed firearms defining the term "concealed" and when/where firearms can be carried.	Morelle	Corrections 1/9/08	No opposition
A-9006/S-3911	Relates to the regulation of explosives.	Lancman	Labor 1/9/08	Oppose
A-9543A	Eliminates the exemption of antique firearms from regulation and licensing of firearms.	Gianaris	Amended Codes 2/7/08	Oppose

A-9819A	Requires semiautomatic weapons manufactured or delivered to any licensed dealer in this state to be capable of microstamping ammunition.	Schimmel	Passed Assembly 4/14/08	Oppose
A-9845/S-6750	Makes provisions of law allowing the use of rifles for hunting in the counties of Chemung, Steuben and Yates permanent.	Bacalles	EnCon 1/29/08	Support
A-9890/S-6682	Allows hunters to use a rifle during open season for deer and bear in the towns of Charlotte, Gerry, Villenova, Cherry Creek, Ellington, Poland and Carroll, in the county of Chautauqua.	Giglio	EnCon 2/1/08	Support
A-10151/S-2733	Relates to confidentiality of information contained in pistol license applications.	DeMonte	Codes 3/4/08	Hold
A-10154A/S-1931A	Requires state agencies and certain covered authorities to purchase handguns from responsible suppliers.	Kavanagh	Amended Government Operations 4/14/08	Oppose
A-10163/S-7112	Allows hunters in the county of Madison to hunt deer with the use of a rifle.	Magee	EnCon 3/4/08	Support
A-10259	Establishes a statewide database to maintain and track coded ammunition and establishing penalties for individuals who violate such provisions.	Benjamin	Codes 3/12/08	Oppose
A-10473	Clarifies that licenses for handguns may be issued to non-resident individuals.	Crouch	Codes 4/3/08	No confidence
A-10490/S-7436	Expands the definitions of muzzle-loading "rifles" and "shotguns".	Schimmel	Codes 4/8/08	Oppose
A-10515	Relates to the possession, sale or manufacture of deceptively colored firearms.	Lavine	Codes 4/8/08	Oppose
A-10578/S-2409A	Provides for banning the possession, sale or manufacture of assault weapons, subject to an exception; expands duties of superintendent of state police.	Rosenthal	Codes 4/16/08	Oppose
A-10639	Requires sale of rifles and shotguns between unlicensed persons shall be conducted through a federally licensed firearms dealer.	Paulin	Economic Development 4/21/08	Oppose
A-10708	Enacts provisions relating to the trafficking of weapons and for the firearm, rifle and shotgun ballistic identification bank.	Rosenthal	Codes 4/25/08	Oppose
S-24	Exempts wholesale distributors from complying with the provisions of the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank.	Maziarz	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Support

S-208	Creates the crime of criminal use of a firearm in connection with a crime; provides that a person who uses or carries a firearm to, from, during or in furtherance of any crime, or in relation to any crime, shall in addition to the punishment provided for such crime be sentenced to imprisonment for two and one-half years to run consecutively.	Golden	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-470	Provides that a properly issued license to carry a pistol or revolver is valid throughout the entirety of the state, including the City of New York.	Bonacic	Codes 1/9/08	Support
S-526/A-2663	Grants a \$100,000 real property tax exemption to conservation clubs and rod and gun clubs owning land acquired prior to January 1, 2007, having an assessed value of \$500,000 or less.	Young	Local Government 1/9/08	Support
S-711	Repeals the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank.	Nozzolio	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Support
S-857/A-6900	Creates junior big game hunting license for people between the ages of 14 and 16 years to hunt wild deer and bear during the hunting season.	Volker	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
S-858	Allows hunters to use a rifle during open season for deer and bear in the counties of Chemung, Steuben and Yates.	Volker	Enacting Clause Stricken 2/27/07	Support
S-859/A-735	Increase penalties for the illegal taking of deer.	Volker	Vetoed 8/1/07	Oppose
S-860A/A-1154A	Relates to junior small and big game hunting license and the use of crossbows; provides that persons ages sixteen or seventeen may hunt big game.	Volker	Amended EnCon 1/23/08	Support
S-897/A-2056	Relates to the discharge of a gun or firearm.	Winner	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-937A/A-2067A	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, incidence and specific causes of firearm violence.	Breslin	Amended Finance 1/10/08	Oppose
S-955	Provides a 25% tax credit against personal income taxes for the purchase of gun safety equipment up to \$500.	Maziarz	Government Operations 1/9/08	Support
S-1029	Provides that a certificate of relief from disabilities shall not enable a felony offender to obtain a license to possess a firearm.	Kruger	Corrections 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1037	Directs the establishment of gun court calendars in criminal courts to hear cases involving unlawful gun possession and use and requires the expeditious scheduling of trials conducted therein.	Kruger	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose

S-1079	Proposes a constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to keep and bear arms.	Saland	Judiciary 2/6/08	Support
S-1177	Regulates the sale of ammunition; requires imprinting of a serial number on each bullet jacket and bullet lead; requires sellers of ammunition to maintain records of all sales.	Kruger	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1284/A-733A	Enacts the Youth Mentor Hunting Program; allows individuals age 14 and older to hunt with a licensed mentor, age 21 and older; allows only one weapon between the youth and the mentor and a one to one ratio.	Volker	Passed Senate 4/8/08	Support
S-1347	Limits a licensing officer's discretion in imposing additional licensing restrictions on a firearm's licensee not otherwise provided in the penal law.	O. Johnson	Codes 1/9/08	Hold
S-1369/A-3445	Enacts "personalized gun safety provisions" to establish safety standards and ensure that firearms can only be fired by authorized users.	Kruger	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1429	Prohibits individuals, firms, corporations or associations from engaging in the killing or injuring of confined animals for the purpose of entertainment, contest or any other reason; prohibits a premises from being licensed as a "shooting preserve" for the purpose of such practice.	Kruger	EnCon 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1664/A-252	Prohibits the carrying of loaded paint pellet guns in motor vehicles and establishes a penal violation for such act.	Nozzolio	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1814	Eliminates the intent to use unlawfully against another as an element of criminal possession of a weapon with respect to the possession of armor piercing ammunition.	Skelos	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1860/A-3531	Requires the purchaser of bullets for any firearm to fill out an application providing information regarding the purchaser's name, date of birth, address, and also the calibre, make, model, manufacturer's name and serial number of the firearm for which the applicant is purchasing the bullets.	Smith	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1899A	Establishes procedure for the suspension and revocation of license to carry and possess firearm if carrying while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	Sampson	Amended Codes 2/7/08	Oppose
S-1930A/A-8408	Provides for a gun violence prevention program in the public schools to be based on the Straight Talk About Risks program of the Brady Center to Prevent Handgun Violence.	Schneiderman	Amended Education 4/15/08	Oppose
S-1931A/A-10154A	Requires state agencies and certain covered authorities to purchase handguns from responsible suppliers.	Schneiderman	Finance 1/9/08	Oppose
S-1998/A-8024	Increase the types of firearms that are to be included in the firearm ballistic identification database.	Parker	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Oppose

S-2002/A-3447	Includes possession of armor piercing, frangible or devastator ammunition as criminal possession of a weapon.	Padavan	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2037/A-4236	Establishes presumption (rebuttable) that an applicant for a pistol or revolver license has proper cause for issuance thereof.	Volker	Codes 1/9/08	Support
S-2092	Provides that every license for a gunsmith or dealer, or to carry or possess a firearm shall expire not more than five years from the date of issuance.	Sampson	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2403/A-8547	Enacts the "Gun Free Kids Law" creating crimes of failure to store a weapon safely and calls for developing a weapons safety program for schools.	Schneiderman	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2404B	Requires the creation and imposition of restrictive commercial practices and stringent recordkeeping and reporting to prevent gun sales to criminals; provides that such measures shall be promulgated by the superintendent of state police; requires liability insurance of at least one million dollars; restricts premises of sales; requires employee training; prohibits straw purchases; imposes additional license conditions.	Schneiderman	Motion to Petition failed 4/8/08; Amended Codes 4/8/08	Oppose
S-2405A	Requires sale, lease or transfer of rifles and shotguns between unlicensed persons shall be conducted through a federally licensed firearms dealer.	Schneiderman	Amended Consumer Protection 4/10/08	Oppose
S-2408/A-1161	Requires a National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) search for firearms licenses renewals; provides for expirations of such licenses; sets fee for licenses, renewals.	Schneiderman	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2409A/A-10578	Adds additional weapon models to the definition of an assault weapon and adds related definitions; provides for banning the possession, sale or manufacture of assault weapons, subject to an exception; expands the duties of the superintendent of state police with respect to identifying assault weapons.	Schneiderman	Amended Codes 4/10/08	Oppose
S-2410	Enacts provisions relating to the trafficking of weapons and for the firearm, rifle and shotgun ballistic identification bank; phases in reporting requirements for firearms and weapons.	Schneiderman	Finance 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2411A/A-2772A	Bans the sale, use or possession of .50 caliber or larger weapons and 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 such weapons in to a designated officer.	Schneiderman	Amended Codes 2/5/08	Oppose
S-2489/A-4657	Makes manufacturers of guns liable for damages if their guns cause injury or death to a person within the state.	Schneiderman	Judiciary 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2490/A-4553	Requires defendant's cooperation with any law enforcement officer or district attorney investigating or prosecuting unlawful gun trafficking in certain cases.	Schneiderman	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2561	Increases penalties for offenses involving the criminal possession of a firearm.	Kruger	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose

S-2572	Prohibits firearms not readily detectable by standard security equipment.	Kruger	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2636/A-5869	Reduces the minimum age for possession and use of a rifle or shotgun at a shooting range from 12 to 8 years of age, provided that the young person is under the immediate supervision, guidance and instruction of a qualified adult.	Seward	Codes 1/9/08	Support
S-2639	Prohibits counties and other local municipalities from regulating hunting, fishing, and trapping.	Seward	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading 4/3/08	Support
S-2663/A-463	Provides that a person who has been convicted of a violent felony offense or a class A-I felony and who is issued a certificate of good conduct or relief from disabilities shall not be entitled to obtain a firearm license or to lawfully possess a rifle or shotgun by virtue of such certificates.	Stavisky	Signed 7/18/07	Oppose
S-2699	Requires the filing of additional transferor and contributor identification information in campaign receipt and expenditure statements.	Kruger	Elections 1/9/08	Oppose
S-2733/A-10151	Relates to confidentiality of information contained in pistol license applications.	Seward	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading 2/25/08	Hold
S-2759	Protects certain information on hunting, fishing and trapping license and permit applications from disclosure or release outside of the Department of Environmental Conservation.	Marcellino	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading 3/17/08	Support
S-3009/A-3451	Provides for the submission of expended projectiles and shell casings and guns to the state police pistol and revolver ballistic identification electronic databank.	Robach	Finance 1/9/08	Oppose
S-3108	Enacts the "New York state campaign finance act"; regulates generally, the financing of elections in the state of New York; provides for qualified campaign expenditures, optional public financing, expenditure limitations, mandatory debates and the creation of a campaign finance board.	Schneiderman	Elections 1/9/08	Oppose
S-3113/A-5010	Conforms state law with federal law regarding imitation weapons; empowers the attorney general to enforce federal standards and provides a private right of action against retailers by individual consumers injured due to the sale of a non-conforming toy gun.	Sampson	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Oppose
S-3179	Provides for revocation or ineligibility for firearms license or surrender thereof for willful violation of temporary order of protection or order of protection involving physical injury.	Stewart-Cousins	Codes 1/9/08	No opposition
S-3219A/A-6064A	Allows hunters to use a rifle during open season for deer and bear in the counties of Chemung, Steuben and Yates.	Winner	Signed 7/18/07	Support
S-3338	Increases the age at which a person is allowed to hunt to eighteen.	Krueger	EnCon 1/9/08	Oppose
S-3341A/A-8253A	Establishes a three-hour safety course which shall be completed by an applicant prior to the issuance of a license to possess a pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun.	Krueger	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose

S-3731/A-7300	Requires manufacturers to use a coding system on all handgun and assault weapon ammunition.	Adams	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Oppose
S-3776/A-2945	Allows hunters to use a rifle during open season for deer and bear in Chautauqua county south of Route 20.	Young	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
S-3868/A-2868	Amends the definition of disguised gun to include certain guns that are designed and intended to appear to be a toy gun.	C. Johnson	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-3879/A-6873	Creates the crime of unlawful sale of ammunition.	Adams	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-3911/A-9006	Relates to the regulation of explosives.	Maziarz	Labor 1/9/08	Oppose
S-4066/A-618A	Provides for revocation or ineligibility for firearms license or surrender thereof for willful violation of temporary order of protection or order of protection involving physical injury.	Robach	Signed 7/3/07	No opposition
S-4252/A-4217	Regulates hunting and trapping of elk or moose in the same manner as deer hunting and trapping are currently regulated.	Volker	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
S-4416/A-1497	Requires the judge in a court proceeding, upon issuance of an order of protection, to inquire as to the ownership of a firearm by the defendant or respondent.	Flanagan	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-4434	Enacts a voluntary program for public financing of statewide elections, and elections for state senator, assembly person and district attorney.	Smith	Elections 1/9/08	Oppose
S-5037A/A-7603A	Relates to fireworks, dangerous fireworks and novelty devices; unlawful sale of ammunition.	Nozzolio	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-5152/A-3290	Authorizes the county clerk of the county of Westchester to grant amendments to firearms licenses.	Leibell	Codes 1/9/08	Support
S-5222	Amends the definition of assault weapon to include additional weapons; defines the terms "detachable magazine", "muzzle break" and "muzzle compensator"; authorizes the division of state police to promulgate rules and regulations for the addition of information identifying assault weapons lawfully possessed prior to January 1, 2008 to the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank.	Padavan	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-5257	Establishes the sheriff shall be the licensing officer for firearms in the county of Ulster for the purpose of amendments to permits.	Bonacic	Codes 1/9/08	No opposition
S-5356	Provides for the issuance of junior big game licenses to persons between the ages of 14 and 18 years.	Young	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
S-5411/A-7628	Provides a prohibition on the exchange of firearms, rifles or shotguns by second-hand dealers.	Padavan	Consumer Protection 1/9/08	Oppose

S-5424/A-8254	Provides for a temporary commission to study the proper safe and secure storage and display of guns at licensed dealerships.	Padavan	Finance 1/9/08	Oppose
S-5438/A-1354	Authorizes the holder of a junior small game license to hunt deer and bear with the use of a muzzle-loading gun during muzzle-loading firearm season.	Griffo	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
S-5439/A-1300	Creates the definition of a primitive firearm.	Griffo	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
S-5887/A-8628	Provides additional procedures for when orders of protection are violated, including revoking and or suspending a license to possess weapons.	DeFrancisco	Judiciary 1/9/08	No opposition
S-6001/A-8550	Places certain limitations on the use of political campaign robocalls by candidates and committees.	Alesi	Elections 1/9/08	Oppose
S-6002/A-8915	Authorizes DCJS to create a publication relating to concealed firearms defining the term "concealed" and when/where firearms can be carried.	Alesi	Finance 1/9/08	No opposition
S-6208	Makes it illegal to sell component parts of a pistol or firearm to any person who does not possess a valid pistol permit.	Adams	Codes 1/9/08	Oppose
S-6682/A-9890	Allows hunters to use a rifle during open season for deer and bear in the towns of Charlotte, Gerry, Villenova, Cherry Creek, Ellington, Poland and Carroll, in the county of Chautauqua.	Young	EnCon 1/9/08	Support
S-6746	Increase penalties for the illegal taking of deer.	Volker	3rd Reading 1/29/08	Oppose
S-6750/A-9845	Makes provisions of law allowing the use of rifles for hunting in the counties of Chemung, Steuben and Yates permanent.	Winner	3rd Reading 4/29/08	Support
S-6923	Authorizes an applicant for a pistol or revolver license to possess such while attending a pre-license firearms safety course and while under the supervision of the instructor thereof.	Little	Codes 2/11/08	Support
S-7112/A-10163	Allows hunters in the county of Madison to hunt deer with the use of a rifle.	Valesky	EnCon 3/8/08	Support
S-7283	Relates to explosives; establishes that a license to own and possess explosives shall not permit the licensee to manufacture, sell, give or transfer ownership of any class of explosive.	Winner	Labor 3/26/08	Oppose
S-7436/A-10490	Expands the definitions of muzzle-loading "rifles" and "shotguns".	Volker	Codes 4/4/08	Oppose
S-7474/A-5189	Establishes additional requirements for firearm license: completion of a course in firearm safety, use, maintenance, relevant laws, and first aid.	Sampson	Codes 4/7/08	Oppose
S-7475/A-7303	Requires the safe storage of all guns, either in a safe or with a locking device.	Sampson	Codes 4/7/08	Oppose
S-7486	Provides for the registration of firearms by the owner thereof at the county clerks office of the county where the owner resides, except in New York City.	Adams	Codes 4/7/08	Oppose

S-7556/A-829	Proscribes persons engaged in the retail business of selling firearms from selling, delivering or transferring child operated firearms; defines "child operated firearm."	Sampson	Codes 4/11/08	Oppose
S-7566	Establishes a federal firearms disqualifying information registry; includes a maintenance of a data base by the office of mental health and the office of mental retardation and developmental disabilities of persons who have been involuntarily committed to a hospital or institution pursuant to provisions of the mental hygiene law.	Golden	Codes 4/14/08	Oppose

**\$20**

The cost of a box of pistol ammo, a couple boxes of shells, or a brick of .22s. It doesn't sound like a lot of money. But if everybody who read this report over the last year had contributed \$20 we could wage war against antigun legislators in Albany and across the state. They would have to spend millions trying to defend their disgraceful record. There wouldn't be talks about increasing fees and renewable pistol licenses. New York, including New York City, would become the next right to carry state.

**Your gun rights are worth \$20 a year, aren't they?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: RPA-PAC \* NYSRPA Political Action Committee \* P.O. Box 1023 \* Troy, New York 12181-1023**

RPA-PAC is a registered political committee under Article 14 of the Election Law of New York State and is the official political action committee of the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association. State law requires the name and address of all contributors. Donations are not tax deductible.