

New York State Rifle & Pistol Association

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Bill	Description	Sponsor	Committee Status	Position
A-363	Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor to implement rules and regulations regarding the removal of lead, asbestos and other hazardous waste.	Peralta	Labor 1/7/09	Oppose
A-497	Provides for a temporary commission to study the proper safe and secure storage and display of guns at licensed dealerships.	Hoyt	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
A-506	Provides for a gun violence prevention program in the public schools; provides that the program is to be developed by the department of education in conjunction with other state agencies and educational organizations and is to be made available to schools for use in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade; provides for a report to the governor and the legislature on the program; enacts the "Gun Violence Prevention Act."	Kavanagh	Education 1/7/09	Oppose
A-555	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 1/7/09	Oppose
A-651	Requires state agencies and certain covered authorities to purchase handguns from responsible suppliers.	Kavanagh	Government Operations 1/7/09	Oppose
A-702	Enacts "Lead Free Parks Act"; relates to the cleanup and remediation of parks contaminated by lead; directs the Department of Environmental Conservation to establish procedures and regulations for remediation.	Jeffries	EnCon 1/7/09	Oppose

A-801	Requires the renewal of firearms' licenses after five years and the taking of a safety course outside the city of New York; sets a date for expiration and provides for a schedule for recertification to be developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services.	Paulin	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
A-815	Regulates hunting and trapping of elk or moose in the same manner as deer hunting and trapping are currently regulated; takes effect on the first day of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.	DeMonte	EnCon 1/7/09	Support
A-820	Relates to confidentiality of information contained in pistol license; applications for pistol licenses and any information within the application, provided to law enforcement, to licensing officer or obtained for investigation of the applicant, shall be confidential.	DeMonte	Codes 1/7/09	Hold
A-828	Requires that the person be at least fourteen years of age, with no maximum age, for the possession and use of a pistol or revolver at a pistol range.	DeMonte	Codes 1/7/09	Support
A-1030	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	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1040	Provides a prohibition on the exchange of firearms, rifles or shotguns by second-hand dealers; exempts antique firearms, rifles or shotguns as defined in federal law.	Hoyt	Economic Development 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1069	Exempts manufacturers of firearm silencers from being charged under certain sections of the penal law in certain situations.	Destito	Codes 1/7/09	No opposition
A-1093	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	Economic Development 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1186	Requires sale or transfer of certain firearms between unlicensed persons shall be conducted through a licensed firearms dealer.	Paulin	Economic Development 1/7/09	Oppose

A-1193	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 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1275	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 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1326	Proscribes persons, firms or corporations engaged in the retail business of selling firearms from selling, delivering or transferring child operated firearms; defines "child operated firearm" to mean a pistol or revolver manufactured 1 year after the effective date of these provisions which does not contain a childproofing device or mechanism incorporated into the design of such pistol or revolver to effectively preclude an average 5 year old from firing same.	Englebright	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1379	Authorizes local governments to independently adopt building code standards relating to lead.	Englebright	Government Operations 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1534	Increase penalties for the illegal taking of deer.	DelMonte	EnCon 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1536	Requires sale of certain firearms between unlicensed persons shall be conducted through a licensed firearms dealer.	Paulin	Economic Development 1/7/09	Oppose
A-1710	Requires any person engaged in the sale of rifles or shotguns to require the production of identification by purchaser of such weapon.	Englebright	Codes 1/9/09	Oppose
A-1765	Prohibits the discharge of a firearm or long bow 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 1/12/09	Oppose
S-66	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 regardless of the county or city which issued the license.	Sampson	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
S-68	Requires the safe storage of all guns, either in a safe or with a locking device, and provides penalties for simple and complex violations (removal from premises, injury or death results); requires notices to be furnished upon transfer of guns and issuance/renewal of licenses; defines guns as weapons in the form of rifles, shotguns, and firearms; enacts the "safe gun storage act"; does not preempt local laws no less restrictive or stringent.	Sampson	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose

S-118	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 1/7/09	Oppose
S-128	Establishes additional requirements for firearm license including completion of a course in firearm safety, use, maintenance, relevant laws and first aid and upon approval by district attorney by a showing of extraordinary likelihood of need to defend oneself from imminent danger or death.	Sampson	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
S-132	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	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
S-197	Provides that a certificate of relief from disabilities shall not enable a violent felony offender to obtain a license to carry, possess, repair or dispose of a firearm.	Kruger	Corrections 1/7/09	Oppose
S-282	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 1/7/09	Support
S-308	Exempts wholesale distributors from complying with the provisions of the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank .	Maziarz	Consumer Protection 1/7/09	Support
S-342	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 1/7/09	Oppose
S-347	Provides for establishment of gun court calendars in criminal courts.	Kruger	Codes 1/7/09	Oppose
S-391	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	Finance 1/7/09	Oppose
S-627	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 1/9/09	Oppose

