

**Opposing Senate Bill Number S6056 And Assembly Bill Number A9556 Increasing Pistol License Fees And Other Changes For Handgun Owners In New York State**

The Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee (Chairman Hathaway and Legislators DePew, Harris, Meyer, and Richard Parete) and Legislators Aiello, Alfonso, Busick, Cummings, Every, Felicello, Gerentine, Maloney, McAfee, Noonan, Roberti, Stock, and Tipp offer the following:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill Number S6056 and Assembly Bill Number A9556, would place many additional fees and regulations on handgun owners in New York State as follows:

- 5 year renewable pistol license. Renewal fee \$100 on top of any local fees.
- \$25.00 State fee on all amendments to the license, again on top of any local fees.
- Increase State renewal fees for dealer and gunsmith licenses to \$100.00 each.
- No restrictions on what local agencies can charge for renewal or amendments.
- Renewal background check would be through NICS but would give the licensing agent (a judge) the opportunity every 5 years to restrict the license.
- At renewal, required to provide make, model, caliber and serial number of all “firearms” owned.
- Current license holder would have to have their permits “certified” before February 2005 and then they would become 5 year renewable.

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature opposes the many additional fees and regulations that would be proposed on handgun owners in New York State, as above set forth, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor George E. Pataki, Comptroller Alan Hevesi, Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, Senate Minority Leader Martin Connor, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assembly Minority Leader Charles Nesbitt, New York State Senators John J. Bonacic and William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Assemblymen Kevin Cahill, Clifford Crouch, Daniel Hooker and Thomas Kirwan, and the New York State Association of Counties,

and moves its adoption.

**Resolution No. 116 March 11, 2004**

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Legislator DePew motioned, seconded by Legislator Harris, to refer Resolution No. 116 to the Environmental and Consumer Affairs Committee.

MOTION TO REFER ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislator Hathaway)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

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