

Let me begin by saying I am employed in firearm sales. Senate Bill 941 requiring individuals to appear before a gun dealer to request a background check for private firearm transfers would do NOTHING to stop criminals acquire guns. Ask any rank and file Law Enforcement Officer and they'll tell you, guns recovered at crime scenes are more often than not stolen, not legitimately purchased. At the gun counter consumers often asked about private sales, we always advise them to get ID from the purchaser and record that information on a Bill of Sale. Of course personally, on a Bill of Sale I advise them to put a statement attesting that the purchaser is legally eligible to own firearms and is not a felon or other prohibited person which the purchaser signs.

Senate Bill 941 is unenforceable and will only serve to turn otherwise law abiding citizens into criminals as many citizens will not comply. Bills like this only serve one purpose, giving more control over people's lives to Government busy-bodies who seek to raise revenue for the State.

I understand that Michael Bloomberg's money is buying this freedom encroaching anti-Constitutional legislation in which the end game is disarmament.

Sincerely,

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