

Please pass SB797 for Common Sense Gun Control. It would close the Charleston loophole (gun dealers cannot release guns until background checks are approved), the boyfriend loophole (current and former intimate dating partners convicted of violence cannot buy/own a firearm), and the stalker loophole (stalkers are prohibited from purchasing/owning a firearm). It also creates an active alert system - if someone who is prohibited from buying a firearm tries to purchase one, he/she is reported to local, state, and federal authorities.

Two years ago, my neighbor was murdered by her ex-husband, even though she had a restraining order against him, and even though he was serving a sentence. He escaped while doing community service, went straight to her house where he had hidden a gun outside, and killed her. We **MUST** stop letting violent people have access to guns.

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