



Republicans In Tallahassee Are Dismantling Gun Laws Enacted to Protect Floridians

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- *What you should know about these proposed bills:* -

HB 17: The Expiration of the Mandatory Waiting Period for Firearms Purchases bill:

- Revises the period for firearm purchases before the completion of background checks.

SB 1124: The Mandatory Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases bill:

- Eliminates the period between the purchase and delivery of long guns, including AR-15s.

HB 1223: The Minimum Age for Firearm Purchase or Transfer:

- Lowers the age required to purchase long guns, including AR-15s, from 21 to 18.

HB 1619: Open Carry bill allows for open carry of guns in Florida:

- Lifts the ban on firearms in polling locations, university campuses, career centers, and professional athletic events.
- Allows members of the legislature to concealed carry guns into legislative committees and into the Capitol complex. The bill also severely limits the use of Risk Protection.

Lowering the age while already allowing permit less carry goes against the will of law enforcement, local authorities, and other public safety experts who know these bills will only exacerbate the risk of gun violence and make it easier for kids and dangerous people to carry a gun in Florida.

Instead, of Dismantling Existing Gun Laws we need our legislators to advance common-sense Democratic gun violence prevention laws.

SB 176: Safe Storage:

- Ensures safer handling of firearms by requiring owners to use a trigger lock or secure container when a weapon is accessible to a minor.
- Helps prevent unauthorized users, including children, from accessing firearms, which can reduce tragedies due to suicide, accidental discharges, and gun theft.

HB 279/SB 150: Bans on Military-style Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines

There is no legitimate reason for private citizens to have the military-style assault weapons used by the shooters at the Lakewood Texas Church, Pulse in Orlando, or the music festival in Las Vegas. These weapons of war do not belong in civilian hands.

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