

Common Sense Gun Laws NOW!

Call, Email or Tweet at your Legislators & Senate/Assembly Leadership


Sample Email or Call Script

Hello, my name is [your name] and I am a constituent of [your town] calling in support of common sense gun laws which would close much needed loopholes in our state around some basic common sense gun laws. I urge you to support these bills publicly and co-sponsor them.

Sample Social Media Post

Twitter or Facebook

We need #CommonSenseGunLaws to protect our families and communities. Support [FILL IN BILL LIST]. [#NotOneMore #GunSenseVoterNJ]

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Ensuring Firearms are Handled Safely Bills:

- Requiring Firearm Safety Training: A-993 (Reynolds-Jackson) would require completion of a firearm safety course to receive a permit to purchase a gun or receive a firearm ID card. [[Bill Link](#)]
- Mandating Safe Storage of Firearms: Gun owners would be required to store guns in a lockbox or gun safe. (For reference: A-2215 (Greenwald), the “New Jersey Safe Storage of Firearms Act”) [[Bill Link](#)]

Making New Jersey Safer Bills:

- Banning .50 Caliber Firearms: S-1416 (Gill) would revise the definition of “destructive device” under New Jersey law so that it includes weapons of .50 caliber or greater. [[Bill Link](#)]
- Closing Loophole for Importing Out-of-State Firearms: A-1179/S-1204 (Jasey/Cryan) would require firearm owners who move to New Jersey to obtain a firearm purchaser identification card (FPIC) and register their firearms within 60 days of residing in this State. [[Bill Link](#)]
- Raising Minimum Age to Purchase Long Guns to 21: A-509/S-504 (Freiman/Cryan) would raise from 18 to 21 the age at which a person is eligible to receive a firearms purchaser identification card used to purchase shotguns and rifles. [[Bill Link](#)]

Giving Law Enforcement the Tools to Address Gun Violence Bills:

- Establishing Electronic Ammunition Sales Recordkeeping: A-1302 (Greenwald) would require manufacturers or dealers of handgun ammunition to keep a detailed electronic record of ammunition sales, and report ammunition sales to the State Police. [[Bill Link](#)]
- Promoting Microstamping Technology: S-1462/A-2216 (Codey/Greenwald) would require within a year that firearm manufacturers incorporate microstamping technology into new handguns sold in New Jersey, providing law enforcement with a tool to quickly link firearm cartridge casings found at the scene of a crime to a specific firearm, without having to recover the firearm itself. [[Bill Link](#)]

Additional Action

Holding the Gun Industry Accountable: In New Jersey, almost 80% of guns used in crimes are originally purchased outside of the state. However, the gun industry has failed to take any steps to stem the flow of guns to the illegal market through gun shows, flea markets, straw purchasers, and theft. The Governor proposes amending the state's public nuisance laws to prohibit the gun industry from endangering the safety or health of the public through its sale, manufacturing, importing, or marketing of guns. (For reference: A-1765/S-1893 (McKeon/Ruiz) [[Bill Link](#)])