

## **RESOLUTION NO. 39**

### **TITLE: OPPOSING VARIOUS PROPOSED ANTI-GUN OWNERS LEGISLATION IN NEW YORK STATE**

**WHEREAS**, the “right to bear arms” is guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, certain bills passed in the New York State Assembly will have a detrimental effect on hunters, sportsmen and legal gun owners as well as the health of wildlife, revenue to local municipalities and the Department of Environmental Conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of said legislation would curtail the rights of law-abiding citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Delaware County Board of Supervisors hereby urges the New York State Senate and the Governor to oppose the following onerous and misleading bills:

a. A-801-A (Requires renewal of firearms licenses after five years; safety course requirement outside City of New York; sets expiration date and provided for a re-certification schedule to be developed by the Commissioner of Criminal Justice Services);

b. A-1093 (Requires imposition of restrictions on gun dealers; stringent record keeping and reporting to prevent gun sales to criminals; requires liability insurance of at least \$1 million; restricts premises of sales; requires employee training; prohibits straw purchases; imposes additional license conditions);

c. A-1326 (outlaws handguns capable of firing by a five-year old or younger, making all current handguns illegal);

d. A-2881 (Defines possession of armor piercing, frangible or devastator ammunition as criminal possession of a weapon);

e. A-2882A (Expanded compilation of firearm and ballistic data);

f. A-3076 (Institution of new training requirements for issuance of firearms permits;

g. A-3211 (Bans sale, use of possession of 50-caliber or larger weapons);

h. A-5844 (Enacts “children’s weapon accident prevention act”; creates crime for failure to store weapons safely; development of weapons safety program);

i. A-6167 (Amends assault weapon definition to include “detachable magazine”, “muzzle break” and “muzzle compensator”);

j. A-6468B (Requires semi-automatic pistols to be capable of micro-stamping ammunition);

k. A-5078 (Amends definition of “disguised gun” to include weapon or device capable of being concealed on a person for which a shot can be discharged through energy of an explosive, which is designated and intended to appear to be a toy gun);

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of Delaware County Board of Supervisors be and hereby is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the New York State Governor David Paterson, United States Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, United States Congressmen Scott Murphy and Maurice Hinchey, New York State Senator John Bonacic, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assemblymen Clifford Crouch and Peter Lopez and the New York State Association of Counties.

State of New York  
County of Delaware

I, Christa M. Schafer, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010 and the whole thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Board at Delhi, New York, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

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Clerk, Delaware County Board of Supervisors