

No.

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION/VETERANS' AFFAIRS OPPOSING 2010 ANTI-GUN BILLS BY THE NYS LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 220 of 2009, this Legislature voiced its disapproval of the NYS Legislature's planned passage of bills which would have an 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, once again the NYS Legislature is planning passage of gun control bill A1093/S1715 that requires the creation and imposition of restrictive commercial practices and stringent recordkeeping and reporting; provides that such measures shall be promulgated by the superintendent of state police; requires liability insurance of at least one million dollars; restricts premises of sales; requires employee training; prohibits straw purchases and imposes additional license conditions; and

WHEREAS, the NYS Legislature is also planning passage of bill A1275/S1712 which provides clarification on the definition of gun show events to include the building structures and grounds where shows occur; and to include public auctions, flea markets and garage sales; and modifies the definition of a "gun show" to conform with *Scope v Pataki*; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Herkimer County Legislature opposes the passage of these bills and urges the NYS Legislature to oppose the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor David A. Paterson, Senate Majority Leader John L. Sampson, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senator James L. Seward, Assemblyman Marc W. Butler, NYSAC and the Herkimer County Sheriff.

Dated: March 10, 2010.

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