

RESOLUTION NO. 295-20091216

RESOLUTION – OPPOSING VARIOUS PROPOSED
ANTI-GUN OWNER LEGISLATION IN NEW YORK STATE

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WHEREAS, the “right to bear arms” is guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the U.S. 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 Otsego County Board of Representatives 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 provides for a recertification 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 or 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 a weapons safety program);
- i. A-6157 (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 from which a shot can be discharged through energy of an explosive, which is designated and intended to appear to be a toy gun);

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Otsego County Board of Representatives be and hereby is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to Governor David Paterson, Senate Majority Leader Pedro Espada, Jr., Senator James Seward, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assemblyman William Magee, Assemblyman Marc Butler, Assemblyman Peter Lopez, NYSAC and to each and every other person, institution or agency who will further the support of this Resolution.