



**Gun Violence Prevention bills introduced during the 2016 legislative session.  
(89th legislature - 2015 - 2016)**

NOTE: Authors are listed in the order in which they signed on.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILLS

**HF2399 - HENNEPIN COUNTY; GUN COURT ESTABLISHMENT FUNDING PROVIDED**

Authors: Ward, Norton, Bly, Fischer

Overview: Creates and funds a gun court in Hennepin Co. to adjudicate illegal firearm possession cases

Companion Bill: None

Final Status: This bill was filed, received first reading, and referred to Public Safety committee. No hearing.

**HF2415 - COMPREHENSIVE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 2016**

Authors: Norton, Hausman, Selcer, Davnie, Schultz, Erhardt, Bly, Slocum, Mariani, Kahn, Liebling

Overview: Requires training to purchase a firearm, creates a 28 day waiting period to receive a permit to purchase a firearm, requires universal background checks / registration for any firearm transfer, requires government mandated safe storage methods for firearms and ammunition, imposes criminal penalties.

Companion Bill: SF2269

Final Status: This bill was filed, received first reading, and referred to Public Safety committee. No hearing.

**HF2416 - REQUIRING FEDERAL LICENSURE OF PERSONS WHO REGULARLY TRANSFER FIREARMS**

Authors: Norton, Hausman, Selcer, Davnie, Youakim, Schultz, Erhardt, Slocum, Mariani, Kahn

Overview: Requires anyone who buys/sells more than 3 firearms in a calendar year to obtain a federal firearms license, or transfer only through a dealer

Companion Bill: SF2268

Final Status: This bill was filed, received first reading, and referred to Public Safety committee. No hearing.

**HF2417 - ESTABLISHING GUN BUYBACK GRANTS FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Authors: Norton, Hausman, Selcer, Bly, Fischer, Slocum, Kahn

Overview: Requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to create a gun buyback grant program for local law enforcement agencies.

Companion Bill: SF2750

Final Status: This bill was filed, received first reading, and referred to Public Safety committee. No hearing.

**HF2580 - PROHIBITING PERSONS ON THE TERRORIST WATCHLIST FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS**

Authors: Kahn, S. Johnson, Fischer, Slocum

Overview: Prohibits persons on the FBI Terrorist Watchlist from possessing firearms.

Companion Bill: None

Final Status: This bill was filed, received first reading, and referred to Public Safety committee. No hearing.

HF2897 - A BILL REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM TRANSFERS; EXCEPTING CERTAIN TRANSFERS.

Authors: Schoen, Hausman, Youakim, Flanagan, Selcer, Erhardt, Ward, Applebaum, Simonson, Rosenthal, Masin, Halverson, Moran, Mahoney

Overview: Requires universal background checks before all gun purchases.

Companion Bill: SF2493

Final Status: This bill was filed, received first reading, and referred to Public Safety committee. No hearing. Rep. Schoen attached the bill in full as an amendment to the budget bill, but the amendment was voted down.

HF3647 - A BILL REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM TRANSFERS; EXCEPTING CERTAIN TRANSFERS

Authors: Norton, Hausman, Ward, Yarusso, Fischer, Liebling

Overview: This is a near-clone of HF2897 by Rep. Schoen, requiring universal background checks.

Companion Bill: None

Final Status: This bill was filed, received first reading, and referred to Public Safety committee. No hearing.

HF3807 – CELL PHONE CASES RESEMBLING A FIREARM POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, OR SALE PROHIBITED.

Authors: Atkins; Schoen

Overview: identical to the bill that passed in the Senate 60-0.

Companion Bill: SF2416

Final status: This bill was filed, referred to Chief Clerk for comparison with SF2416, found to be identical, SF was substituted on the General Register, and HF was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILLS

SF2228 - A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying provisions related to the transfer of pistols and semiautomatic military-style assault weapons, eligibility to carry a handgun in public, and eligibility to possess a firearm; modifying the judicial process for restoring firearms eligibility to certain persons who have become ineligible; modifying the judicial challenge process for persons who have been denied a permit to carry a handgun; making it a crime to falsely report the loss or theft of a firearm; expanding the crime of transferring certain firearms to an ineligible person; clarifying the law on aiding and abetting an ineligible person to possess a firearm. This bill is a comprehensive gun control bill.

Authors: Cohen

Companion Bill: None

Final Status: Introduced and received first reading. Referred to Judiciary. No hearing.

SF2268 - A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY; REQUIRING FEDERAL LICENSURE OF PERSONS WHO REGULARLY TRANSFER FIREARMS; PROPOSING CODING FOR NEW LAW IN MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 624

Authors: Cohen, Dziedzic

Overview: Requires anyone who buys/sells more than 3 firearms in a calendar year to obtain a federal firearms license, or transfer only through a dealer

Companion Bill: HF2416

Final Status: This bill was introduced, received first reading and was referred to Judiciary. No hearing.

SF2269 - COMPREHENSIVE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 2016

Authors: Cohen, Dziedzic

Overview: Requires training to purchase a firearm, creates a 28 day waiting period to receive a permit to purchase a firearm, requires universal background checks / registration for any firearm transfer, requires government mandated safe storage methods for firearms and ammunition, imposes criminal penalties.

Companion Bill: HF2415

Final Status: This bill was introduced, received first reading and was referred to Judiciary. No hearing.

#### SF2357 - PROHIBITING PERSONS NAMED ON THE CONSOLIDATED TERRORIST WATCHLIST FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS

Authors: Cohen

Overview: Prohibits persons on the FBI Terrorist Watchlist from possessing firearms.

Companion Bill: Officially none, but similar to Kahn's HF2580.

Final Status: This bill was introduced, received first reading and was referred to Judiciary. No hearing.

#### SF2416 - CELLULAR TELEPHONE CASES WITH FIREARM RESEMBLANCE POSSESSION PROHIBITION

Overview: Prohibits possession of cell phone cases that look like a firearm.

Authors: Latz, Ingebrigtsen, Newman, Limmer, Hall

Companion Bill: HF3807

Final Status: Passed 60-0 in the Senate. Received a second reading in the house. Was never voted on.

#### SF2493 - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM TRANSFERS REQUIREMENT

Authors: Latz, Dziedzic, Cohen, Marty

Overview: Universal background check law. It would require most private sales to be conducted through a federal firearms license holder, with a background check and federal documentation completed.

Companion Bill: HF2897

Final Status: The bill was filed, had first reading, and was given an informational hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

#### SF2980 – VOLUNTARY FIREARM TRANSFER AND GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Authors: Latz

Overview: This bill provides for individuals to voluntarily transfer their firearms into the care of others and allows a judge to order firearms seized and restrict individuals from purchasing firearms based upon a hearing initiated by police, family members, doctors or others.

Companion Bill: HF3759

Final Status: The bill was filed, had first reading, and was given an informational hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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