Assemblymember Robinson passes historic NY SAFE Act

"Gun violence is ripping apart our communities. The Assembly's quick action to pass groundbreaking **gun-safety legislation will keep our families safer.**"

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Assemblymember Robinson's gun-safety law will help keep our families safe.

Cracks down on gun violence

- Strengthens gun-safety measures by banning dangerous assault weapons
- Outlaws high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 7 rounds

Increases criminal penalties

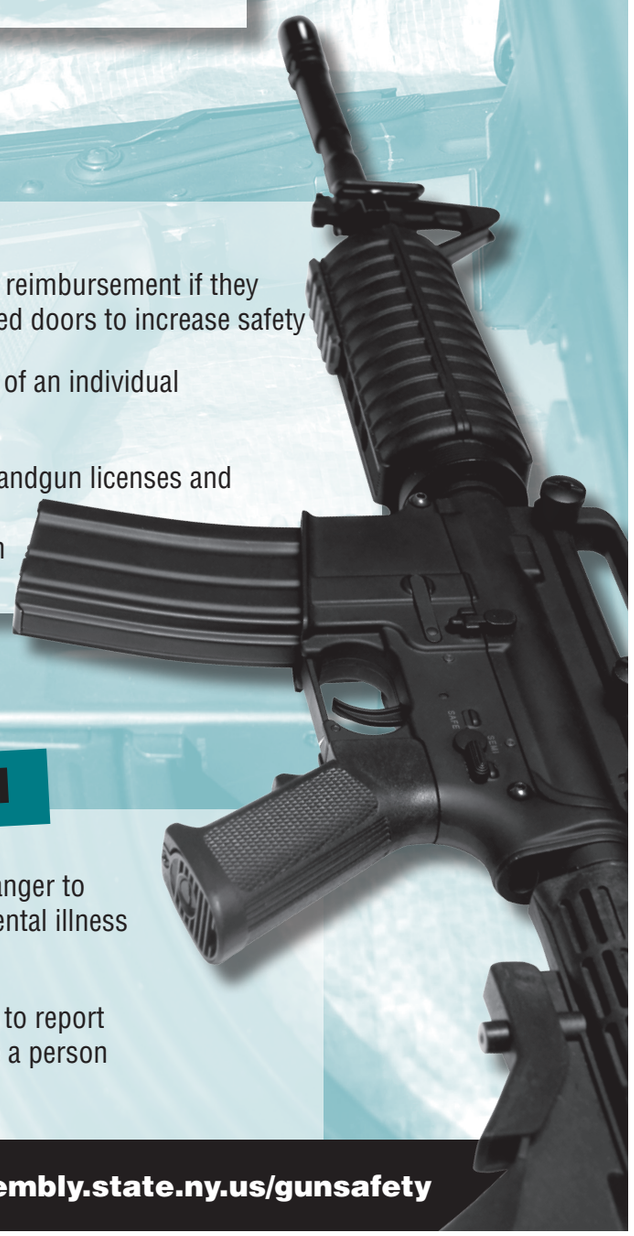
- Stiffens penalties for drug dealers and violent criminals involved in gun crimes
- Increases penalties for having a gun on school grounds and for injuring a child with a gun
- Ensures that those who kill first responders face life in prison without parole

Protects our families

- Allows schools to qualify for financial reimbursement if they install electronic systems and hardened doors to increase safety
- Revokes or suspends the gun license of an individual served with an order of protection
- Establishes a statewide database of handgun licenses and requires background checks on all individuals who purchase ammunition

Keeps guns away from the mentally ill

- Ensures that those who might be a danger to themselves or others because of a mental illness do not have access to firearms
- Requires mental-health professionals to report to law enforcement when they believe a person is a danger to themselves or others



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