



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CODES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Gun safety proposals and the status of the firearm ammunition sales database in New York

PURPOSE: To seek input on legislation to further address the illegal import, possession, and use of firearms in New York

Albany

Thursday, October 14, 2021
10:30 A.M.

Roosevelt Hearing Room C, 2nd Floor
Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

The Assembly Majority has championed legislation and enacted laws designed to help keep New Yorkers safe. Many significant measures have been enacted, including the SAFE Act, limits on who can possess firearms on school grounds, prohibitions on certain rapid-fire devices, gun buyback programs, safe storage requirements for firearms, legislation making extreme risk protection orders available in court, a thirty-day waiting period for certain firearm purchases, and legislation affirming liability for certain manufacturers and distributors of illegally-possessioned firearms. At this hearing, the Codes Committee will seek testimony from officials and stakeholders offering additional measures to help curb firearm-related accidents and violence and reduce the proliferation of illegal guns in New York.

Additionally, under the SAFE Act, a database was to be launched and utilized for recordkeeping and background checks on ammunition purchasers. More than eight years later, this database is still not operational. The Committee will also be seeking information concerning the development and activation of this ammunition database.

Oral testimony will be accepted by invitation only and limited to **five (5) minutes'** duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten (10) copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

Attendees and participants will be required to wear face coverings at all times in the hearing room unless speaking during testimony. Attendees and participants at any legislative public hearing should be aware that these proceedings are video recorded. Their likenesses may be included in any video coverage shown on television or the internet.

In order to further publicize these hearings, please inform interested parties and organizations of the Committee's interest in hearing testimony from all sources.

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Jeffrey Dinowitz
Member of Assembly
Chair
Committee on Codes

PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

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Persons invited to present testimony at the public hearing on gun safety proposals and the status of the firearm ammunition sales database in New York are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and email, fax, or mail it to:

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I have been invited to the public hearing on gun safety proposals and the status of the firearm ammunition sales database in New York on October 14, 2021, and plan to present testimony. My testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide ten (10) copies of my prepared testimony.

I plan to attend and observe the public hearing on gun safety proposals and the status of the firearm ammunition sales database on October 14, 2021.

I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

I do not plan to attend the above hearing.

I would like to be added to the Committee mailing list for notices and reports.

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