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Gun Registration Bill Passes Nevada Legislature

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is deeply disappointed with the “Universal Background Check” law that was hurriedly passed through the Nevada Legislature and signed by Governor Sisolak today. The bill is intended to replace the flawed 2016 Question 1 ballot initiative.

“It looks like Michael Bloomberg’s multi-million-dollar investment in Nevada paid off for him today.” said Don Turner, president of the Nevada Firearms Coalition. “All this bill does is track the transfer of a gun between law-abiding citizens, using the federal system, and we call that a gun registry; which is the stated national goal of Michael Bloomberg, who funded this effort in Nevada and in many other states across the US.”

Senate Bill 143 requires background checks for all private transfers of firearms, with a few exceptions for family members and certain situations.

“Left unexplained and seldom discussed is exactly how this law can and will be enforced. It has been proven that gun crimes have not gone down in jurisdictions where similar laws have been passed,” said Turner. “Criminals who know they are prohibited from possessing a gun circumvent the process and get their guns by theft or buy them on the black market. The current theft of 63 guns in Las Vegas is a prime example of how criminals get guns.”

“SB 143 lays the groundwork for a new law requiring universal firearms registration in the Silver State. That’s because, as a U. S. Department of Justice study noted in 2004, that the only way to enforce a universal background check scheme is with a universal gun registry and history has proven what governments ultimately do with universal gun registration.” says Turner.

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The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.

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