

Petition against the "5-Year Pistol Permit Renewal Act" New York Legislation A801 & S1598

We, the undersigned voting citizens of New York State, firmly oppose New York State Legislation **A801 & S1598** commonly known as the "5-Year Pistol Permit Renewal Act". Article two, section four, of the New York State Civil Rights Law and the second amendment to the United States Constitution provide that "a well regulated militia being necessary for the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." The legislators of New York State lack justification to cause the expiration of this civil right. Additionally, the renewal process is costly and will unfairly discriminate according to financial status. Nonetheless, firearm owners of New York State recognize the necessity of keeping weapons out of the hands of criminals and we support the National Instant Check System, NICS. We assert that the current system is sufficient to prevent the transfer of firearms to restricted individuals.

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