

## Genesee County SCOPE Report

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Legislation: **New York State Senate Bill S342 "The Ammunition Sales Act"**  
An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of ammunition.

Status: [S342: 01/07/09 referred to consumer protection]

Sponsor: State Senator Carl Kruger 27th Senate District

Action: Opposed; Notification only

Response: Await guidance from Ken Mathison, President of SCOPE Inc, of New York.

1. The General Business law shall be amended by adding a new section 399-ff regarding the sale of ammunition:
2. All ammunition sold in the state must have a serial number imprinted on the bullet jacket and bullet lead.
3. The seller of ammunition shall maintain a record of all sales of ammunition including the name of the purchaser and the serial numbers of the ammunition, and such records shall be filed with the municipal police authorities.
4. No sale of ammunition shall be made unless the purchaser displays a current and valid gun permit and signs a statement which includes the declarations that:
  - (a) The ammunition is purchased solely for use by the purchaser
  - (b) The ammunition shall not be transferred to any other individual(s) without legitimate reason.
  - (c) It shall be illegal to sell or purchase more than one hundred bullets within any ninety day period; exceptions for professional duly authorized use only (military, state police, peace officers, ect.).
5. A person who knowingly violates any provision of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
6. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

### Conclusion:

A continued effort to circumvent the second amendment by depriving honest citizens of ready access to ammunition they require for self-defense or sport. This bill would effectively eliminate the sport of target shooting, with the concomitant loss of regional marksmanship skills. The economic impact on proprietor owned, or small business sporting good stores may very well stress the minimal profitability margin of such operations, forcing them out of business.

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