



# NEW MEXICO FIREARMS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

To PROTECT, PRESERVE and PROMOTE the firearms industry in New Mexico.

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During the 2023 and 2024 legislative sessions many anti-gun bills were introduced. Most of these bills were defeated, thanks to the support of 2A friendly law makers, New Mexico Firearms Industry Association, New Mexico Shooting Sports Association, NRA, National Shooting Sports Foundation, American Suppressor Association, Silencer Shop, concerned and involved voters and others.

The Progressives will continue to bring anti-gun legislation. They must be defeated before they completely disarm law abiding citizens while leaving the criminals armed. The best way to defeat them is to keep them out of power and this begins at the ballot box.

Below are the anti-gun bills that were introduced in the 2023 and 2024 legislative sessions and their status when the session ended. Bills that were passed and signed into law are in red. Note that most of the bills that passed were by a narrow margin and having just a few more pro 2A law makers would have possibly defeated them.

This information was extracted from a report by Representative Bill Rehm, thank you Representative Rehm. To view the entire report, which includes who introduced/sponsored each bill, a link to the bill and how each law maker voted visit [www.newmexicofia.org](http://www.newmexicofia.org) To find your state representative or senator visit [www.nmlegis.gov/Members/Find\\_My\\_Legislator](http://www.nmlegis.gov/Members/Find_My_Legislator)

We hope this is informative and helps you decide on which candidates to choose. Please share this with your family and friends.

## 2024 Legislative year

### **HB 58 NO BACKGROUND CHECK FOR FIREARM SALES**

Would eliminate background checks for private party sales.

Didn't receive a hearing.

### **HB 78 PERMITLESS FIREARM CARRYING**

Would allow Constitutional Carry.

Didn't receive a hearing.

### **HB 79 FIREARM & AMMO GROSS RECEIPTS**

Twenty-five percent of receipts from the sale of firearms and ammunition may be deducted from gross receipts.

Didn't receive a hearing.

### **HB 81 GUN STORAGE TAX CREDIT**

Would create a tax credit for the purchase of a gun safe.

Passed first committee and was heard in the Tax Committee. The Tax Committee did not include this legislation in the tax bill.

### **HB 114 FIREARM INDUSTRY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Would hold members of firearms industry liable for misuse and illegal use of firearms and any firearm accessory.

Passed 2 House committees and went to House floor but never called for a vote.

### **HB 127 AGE 21 FOR FIREARM PURCHASES**

Would raise the age to 21 to purchase an auto or semi-auto firearm and prohibit under 21 from possessing an auto or semi-auto firearm except under very specific conditions. Also prohibit under 21 from purchasing or possessing a magazine with a capacity over 10 rounds.

Passed 2 House committees and went to House floor but never called for a vote.

### **HB 129 FIREARM SALE WAITING PERIOD CRIMES**

Would establish a 7 day waiting period when purchasing a firearm with few exceptions.

Passed House 37 to 33, passed Senate 23 to 18, signed into law by the governor.

### **HB 137 GAS-OPERATED SEMIAUTO FIREARMS EXCLUSION ACT**

Would ban semi-auto firearms, parts for banned firearms, magazines larger than 10 rounds and require firearm and magazine registration. Also prohibit transfer and importation of banned items.

Passed 2 house committees and went to House floor but never called for a vote.

### **HB 144 OFFICE OF GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

Would establish said office headed by an appointee from the governor.

Passed 1 house committee.

### **HB 266 GUN STORAGE INCOME TAX CREDIT**

Would provide a tax credit for the purchase of a gun safe.

Didn't receive a hearing.

### **SB 5 FIREARMS NEAR POLLING PLACES**

Would prohibit firearms within 100 feet of a polling place, with an exception for CCW holders.

Passed Senate 25 to 16 and House 35-34, signed into law by the governor.

### **SB 14 14 DAY FIREARM SALE WAITING PERIOD**

Would require a 14 day waiting period to purchase a firearm.

Died and HB 129 period passed.

### **SB 90 FIREARM AND AMMO TAX ACT**

Would impose an 11% tax on firearms and ammo, in addition to GRT and Pittman-Roberts federal taxes.

Didn't receive a hearing

### **SB 204 FIREARMS ON PLAYGROUNDS**

Would prohibit the carrying of a firearm in a park or playground with a few exceptions.

Passed 2 Senate committees but didn't receive a vote on the Senate floor.

### **SJR 12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIREARM REGULATION**

Constitutional Amendment to allow local jurisdictions to adopt their own firearm laws even if they are in contrast with the rest of the state.

Sent to committee but wasn't heard.

### **SM 9 GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Would convene a statewide gun violence prevention task force to study the issue of gun violence in and make recommendations for addressing the issue.

Sent to committee but wasn't heard.

# 2023 Legislative year

## **HB 9 UNLAWFUL ACCESS TO FIREARM BY MINOR**

Would create a new crime of “negligently making a firearm accessible to a minor,” which is either a misdemeanor or a fourth degree felony depending on whether the gun is used to cause great bodily harm or death.

Passed House 37 to 32 and Senate 24-16, signed into law by the governor.

## **HB 27 EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER CHANGES**

Would expand red flag law.

Passed 2 House committees, but did not receive a vote on the House floor.

## **HB 50 POSSESSION OF LARGE CAPACITY GUN MAGAZINE**

Would limit magazine capacity to 9 rounds or less.

Sent to House committee, but did not receive a hearing.

## **HB 72 POSSESSION OF SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM CONVERTER**

Would make it illegal to possess or transfer a device that would increase the rate of fire of a semi-auto firearm to simulate a rate of fire otherwise achievable only with an automatic firearm.

Sent to House committee, but did not receive a hearing.

## **HB 100 WAITING PERIOD FOR FIREARM SALES**

Would establish a 14-day waiting period to purchasing a firearm.

Made it to the House Calendar, but was never brought up for a vote.

## **HB 101 LARGE-CAPACITY MAGAZINES & ASSAULT WEAPONS**

Would have banned magazines that hold more than ten rounds of ammunition and “assault rifles.”

Stalled in House Judiciary committee.

## **HB 164 PERMITLESS CARRY OF FIREARMS**

Would have allowed Constitutional Carry in NM.

Defeated in first House committee in about 10 minutes.

### **HB 224 FIREARMS IN CERTAIN AREAS & CIRCUMSTANCES**

Would make it illegal to carry a firearm within a jurisdiction with a population of over 90,000 and while under the influence of an intoxicant or narcotic.

Sent to 2 House committees but never received a hearing.

### **HB 238 DISCHARGING FIREARM IN DENSE POPULATION AREAS**

Would make it a 4<sup>th</sup> degree felony to discharge a firearm in a densely populated area, there is no exception for self defense or shooting ranges.

Sent to 2 House committees but never received a hearing.

### **HB 306 PURCHASE OF FIREARMS FOR ANOTHER**

Would make straw purchases of firearms illegal.

Passed House 62 to 3 and passed Senate 28 to 10. Signed into law by the governor.

### **HB 338 FIREARM TRAINING FOR FILMMAKING EMPLOYEES**

Would require firearms training for film employees.

Sent to 2 House committees but never received a hearing.

### **HB 514 FIREARMS & UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS**

Would make it illegal for an undocumented person to possess a firearm.

Sent to 2 House committees but never received a hearing.

### **SB 44 PROHIBIT FIREARMS AT POLLING PLACES**

Restricted anyone, even conceal carry holders, from having a firearm within 100 feet of a polling location.

Passed Senate floor vote and 2 House committees, didn't receive vote on House floor.

### **SB 171 PROHIBIT AUTOMATIC FIREARM SALES**

Would prohibit the sale and transfer of automatic firearms, suppressors, short barrel rifles/shotgun and hollow point/fragmenting ammo.

Passed first Senate committee, stalled in second Senate committee.

### **SB 428 FIREARMS IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES**

Would allow law suits against the firearms industry for misuse or illegal use of firearms and accessories.

Passed Senate 24 to 15, passed 1 House committee, didn't receive vote on House floor.

