While we are a conservation organization and at first glance bills on "ghost guns" would appear to be beyond our scope we must be sure that the wording of these bills does not prohibit legitimate gunsmiths from ordering parts to repair our hunting guns.

However remember that as Gary points out it's the end of the legislative session, (ends 6/10), and this is when bills move as deals are made. So don't be hesitant to look up these yourself. Go to- https://nyscc.com/legislative-information/ The more of us watching the process the less chance of something slipping through.

Pat Mc Brearty, Legislative Chair of the NYSCC

Below is an alert from the Chair of the NYSCC Firearms and Ammunition Chair of the NYSCC

There are several bills in the NYS Assembly and Senate that are gaining momentum for possible passage. Please review these bills. If you feel strongly about them, contact the committee chairs, the committee members, all Assembly members, and all Senate members to let them know your stance on these bills.

There is less than a month before the legislators end their current session. They may want to pass as many of these and other bills as possible before the session end. Some bills have been resubmitted many times in the past years. These may have a chance to pass. Make your voice heard!

Please share!

A00613 - Criminalizes the sale of ghost guns and requires gunsmiths to register and serialize firearms, rifles, shotguns, and unfinished frames or receivers they assemble, manufacture, fabricate, build, or if they fit together the component parts of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun. Gained 10 more sponsers since it was referred to Codes on 01/06/2021 for total co-sponsors = 18

Similar to S00014 (HOYLMAN)

Passed the Assembly Codes Committee 15-6 on 5/19/2021 Referred to Rules Committee on 5/19/2021 https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/a613

S00014 - Criminalizes the sale of ghost guns and requires gunsmiths to register and serialize firearms, rifles, shotguns, and unfinished frames or receivers they assemble, manufacture, fabricate, build, or if they fit together the component parts of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun. Similar to: A00613 (Rosenthal L) 02/10/2021 PASSED SENATE (Senate version) 02/10/2021 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY (Senate version) 02/10/2021 referred to codes (Senate version) https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s14 A02666 - An act to amend the penal law, in relation to enacting the "Scott J. Beigel unfinished receiver Act" in relation to unfinished frames or receivers Gained 13 more co-sponsors since it was refered to the Codes committee on 01/19/2021 for a total co-sponsors = 27. Similar to S00013 (KAPLAN) 05/19/2021 passed CODES committee 15/6 (Assembly version) 05/19/2021 referred to rules (Assembly version) https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/a2666

S00013 - "Enacts the "Scott J. Beigel unfinished receiver act"; relates to unfinished frames or receivers; establishes the crimes of criminal sale of an unfinished frame or receiver in the first, second and third degrees as class C, D and E felonies," Similar to: A02666 (Lavine) 02/10/2021 PASSED SENATE (Senate version) 02/10/2021 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY (Senate version) 02/10/2021 referred to codes (Senate version) https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s13

A06389 Extends the effectiveness of authorizing big game hunting in Albany county

Same as: S05725

05/05/2021 passed assembly

05/19/2021 PASSED SENATE

"This legislation extends the authorization to allow for hunting big game in Albany County with rifles in all areas of the county except Wildlife management Unit 4J is archery only and encompasses the City of Albany and adjacent populated and suburban areas."

S04116 Requires semiautomatic pistols manufactured or delivered to any licensed dealer in this state to be capable of microstamping ammunition Assembly version: none 05/20/2021 2ND REPORT CAL. https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s4116

S01048 - Relates to the dangers to the safety and health of the public caused by the sale, manufacturing, importing and marketing of firearms

Gained 10 more co-sponsors since it was referred to the Consumer Protection committee on 01/06/2021 for a total co-sponsors = 25.

05/20/2021 2ND REPORT CAL.

https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s1048

A05746 - Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to organize, sponsor, conduct, promote, or participate in any contest, competition, tournament or derby where the objective of such contest or competition is to take wildlife.

Gained 10 more co-sponsors since it was referred to the Environmental Conservation committee on 02/24/2021 for a total co-sponsors = 12.

This bill now has a Senate version - S06643 05/20/2021 reported referred to codes (Assembly version) 05/11/2021 REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (Senate version) https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/a5746 https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s6643

A06522 Amends the definition of disguised gun to include certain guns that are designed and intended to appear to be a toy gun 05/19/2021 passed the Codes committee 15 - 6 (Assembly version) 05/19/2021 reported referred to rules (Assembly version) https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/a6522

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