



Act Now: Save Lives

More than 1200 Michigianians lose their lives every year due to gun violence. Yet, the sensible gun-safety bills noted below that could protect our families and communities have not been granted a hearing or a vote. End Gun Violence Michigan and supporters are demanding hearings, votes, and co-sponsorship of this legislation.

Universal Background Checks. House Bills 4869 (Brabec), 4870 (Carter) and 4871 (Weiss) / Senate Bills 454 (Bayer), 455 (Chang), and 456 (Moss)

Michigan currently requires background checks for pistols, but not for long guns, including assault rifles. A simple update to our background check law would require a background check for *all* firearms.

Secure Firearm Storage. House Bills 5066 (Brabec), 5067 (Brabec), 5068 (Manoogian) and 5069 (Manoogian) ; Senate Bills 550 (Bayer) & 553 (McMorrow)

This package creates safe storage requirements for those with minors in the home. Gun buyers are informed of the law at the time of purchase and held responsible if an unsecured gun they own is used in a crime. When Florida put strong safe storage laws in place, youth firearm deaths were reduced by 51%.

Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Senate Bills 856 (Bayer), 857 (Geiss) & 858 (McMorrow)

These “red flag” laws would allow a judge to determine if a person is highly likely to be a danger to themselves or others. If so, their firearms would be temporarily confiscated and their ability to purchase new firearms suspended. 19 other states have similar laws which reduce suicide and intimate partner killings.

Gun-Free Zone Expansion: House Bill 4023 (Brixie) / Senate Bills 1158 (Bayer) & 1159 (Polehanki).

This bill would prohibit firearms from the State Capitol and other buildings owned or leased by the state. Guns have no place in our political life. Our public servants should be free to debate laws and conduct state business without fear of violence or intimidation by armed extremists.