

RESOLUTION
of the
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, ILLINOIS

Resolution opposing the passage of HB 1465, SB2314, SB 3256, HB 1469, SB 337, any trailer bill, or any bill similar to, or any bill where the 100th Illinois General Assembly desires to restrict the Individual right of US Citizens as protected by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The Clark County Board hereby expresses its views as follows:

WHEREAS, the right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the People of Clark County, Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, the People of Clark County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Clark County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and;

WHEREAS, HB1465 is a violation of the 4th Amendment to the US Constitution requiring responsible persons under 21 to surrender lawfully owned firearms or face becoming instant felons; fails to define how to relinquish firearms; only allows possession at Sparta shooting complex, but fails to provide similar exemptions for recreational shooting at gun clubs, private ranges, or under supervision of responsible adult or parent, unless certified as a firearms instructor;

WHEREAS, SB 2314 Amends the Firearms Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the regulation of the possession of assault weapons are exclusive powers of each municipality (rather than this State). Eliminates existing preemption provision concerning the regulation of assault weapons.

WHEREAS, SB 2317 is a violation of the 4th Amendment to the US Constitution requiring persons to immediately relinquish lawfully owned bump stocks or trigger cranks, while also failing to provide where and how to relinquish firearms devices, thus creating instant felons upon passage;

WHEREAS, SB 3256 House Floor Amendment 1 amends criminal code and requires firearms owners and dealers must withhold delivery of any firearm for 72 hours because each firearm is subject to 72 hour wait period rather than handguns only.

WHEREAS, HB1469 is violation of the 4th Amendment to the US Constitution requiring persons to immediately relinquish lawfully owned magazines to provide how to properly relinquish banned magazines, creates instant felons if enacted as written, creates conflicts allowing for sale to out of state persons while stating possession is a felony, bans body armor worn as protection for those who employ the use of chain saws, motorcyclists, range officers and firearm instructors, shop owners and employees who work in dangerous neighborhoods or during night shifts;

WHEREAS, SB 337 and trailer bills will create economic hardship on lawfully owned and operated, small business firearm dealerships, in effect forcing them to close; will create undue burdens and price increases on persons to lawfully purchase firearms; will have a direct negative impact on local economies thru job loss and sales tax loss; will create another layer of burdensome government regulation on top of the heavy Federal regulations; imposes new fees on top of existing Federal license fees;

WHEREAS, the Clark County Board, being elected to represent the People of Clark County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and:

WHEREAS, the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate, being elected by the people of the State of Illinois and being sworn by their oath of office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

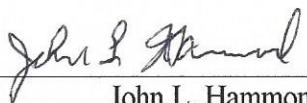
WHEREAS, The Governor of Illinois, being elected to represent the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by your oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and:

WHEREAS, proposed legislation, any bills similar to, under consideration by the Illinois State Legislature would infringe the Right to keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of firearms, magazines, body armor now employed by individual citizens of Clark County, Illinois for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Clark County, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation potentially violates the 5th Amendment by failing to provide just compensation under the takings clause, 8th Amendment imposition against excessive fines and punishments on law abiding citizens by punitive forfeiture/relinquishment of lawfully owned property, and Ex Post Facto Law Clause of the United States Constitution.

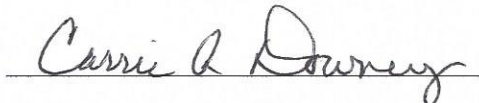
NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the people of Clark County, Illinois do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful Legislative Authority.

Attest:



John L. Hammond

Chairman of the County Board
Of the County of Clark, Illinois



Carrie A. Downey
Clerk of the County of Clark, Illinois

6-15-2018
Date