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August 21, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Veto Request – Assembly Bill 3064**

Dear Governor Newsom:

I am writing today to respectfully request that you veto Assembly Bill 3064.

This bill, if implemented, will be detrimental to responsible gun owners throughout the state but will little to no impact on preventing gun violence. The requirement that all new firearm safety devices (FSDs) listed after 2025 must have the manufacturer and model permanently engraved is unnecessary and will drastically increase costs passed onto consumers. Additionally, allowing the Department of Justice to charge manufacturers annual fees for each listed device is an undue financial burden.

AB-3064 will not increase the use or effectiveness of gun safety devices. It will only lead to increased confusion and opportunities for law abiding gun owners to fall into noncompliance with the law. Increasing the use and reliability of FSDs is a laudable goal. Some states have even made these devices tax free to incentivize their purchase and increase their affordability. Somehow this measure conflates a registry, manufacturer engraving, and fee for these FSDs with creating better functioning devices instead of focusing on increasing the use and availability of FSDs.

This bill will not reduce the criminal use of firearms or increase the overall safety of the public. It will force business entities to pay a fee to the state for the simple purposes of having a firearm safety device on the market in California.

I thank you for your consideration, I respectfully request that you veto AB-3064. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (916) 651-4032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Seyarto".

Kelly Seyarto  
Senator, 32<sup>nd</sup> District