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Report to the Advocacy/Political Action Committee of CFPA

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Pending gun violence prevention (GVP) legislation in the NJ Legislature:

- **S.816 CV (Weinberg) Childproof Handgun Bill (Personalized Handguns)**
  Conditionally vetoed by the Governor on 8/24/16
  Received in the NJ Senate 9/8/16
  Not posted for an over-ride vote at today's voting sessions, no firm answer from Senator Weinberg as of yet. Next Senate voting session is October 20th at this point.
- **S.2483 (Weinberg, Beck**) **Compromise bill** on domestic violence/guns to replace S.805/ which was conditionally vetoed by the Governor on 5/23/16. As reported last month, on 8/1/16, the Senate Democrats and Republicans agreed to a compromise on new amendments proposed by the Governor's counsel. The Senate voted in an emergency procedure 32-0-0-8 to vote on the bill the same day and it passed 32-0-08. The compromise legislation and the vote tally can be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us, go to the bill section 2016-2017 and enter S.2483. This is the same legislation that we fought hard for last fall and spring.
- **S.2483 now is in the Assembly** as it was received in the Assembly on 9/8/16 and has not been posted for a vote yet. I do not have a firm answer from Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera, whose decision it is at this as the originator of the bill, whether or not to accept the compromise. The bill has been referred to the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee, which will meet on 10/6/16 again. I do not have confirmation that the bill will be up that day. I should have more information in approximately one week.
- **A.3689 CV (Greenwald)** Conditionally vetoed on 8/24/16. Codifies the regulations that define "justifiable need" to carry a handgun.
  Received in the Assembly 9/8/16. No action as of yet. Waiting for response from Assemblyman Greenwald and Assemblywoman Mosquera whether they will attempt an over-ride of the CV. To read the Governor's veto, go to www.njleg.state.nj.us.bills/BillView/asp.

Pending Regulatory Change on GVP – SCR 101 and ACR 175 – NJ Legislature

- SCR 101 & ACR 175 – The Assembly and Senate, having carried through the constitutional requirements to nullify the Governor's proposed rule, appears to be locked in disagreement with the Governor's counsel over proper procedure, and it appears that it may lead to a lawsuit although I have not confirmed that either side initiated such.

September 25th – Concert to End Gun Violence in Ewing, NJ, across from the TCNJ. This is a national event. CeaseFire/CFPA will be allowed an information table and to appeal for funds. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RUN LETTER-WRITING TABLE. CAN YOU HELP? Call Dolores**

October 9th – Lambertville Acme Screening Rm. GVP FILM "Making a Killing" with a panel discussion afterwards facilitated by Naomi Drew, MSW. Dolores and Lew Maltby (UU) on panel.