

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright's

2018 Gun Reform Package



As a member of the **New York State Legislators for Gun Violence Prevention**, Assembly Member Seawright aims to find ways to eliminate gun violence by promoting measures that can be followed at the local, state, and federal level.

The **2018 Gun Reform Package** focuses on three critical components: limiting access to guns, increasing the safety of our schools and communities, and provides resources to those struggling with mental health issues.

Limiting Access to Guns

- **Revoking Firearm Rights of Convicted Domestic Violence Offenders (A.10272)**
 - Domestic violence offenders are subject to suspension and revocation of their license to carry, possess, repair, or dispose of a firearm.
- **Background Checks (A.2406)**
 - A period of ten days must pass or the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NCIS) must issue a "proceed" response prior to a firearm being delivered to a person.

Increasing the Safety of Our Community

- **Bump Stocks (A.8717)**
 - Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transportation, shipment, and sale of firing accelerators.
- **Safe Storage of Firearms (A.563)**
 - Regulates what is considered safe firearm storage.
- **Buy Back Program (A.7903)**
 - Allows state police to establish the Adopt-A-Gun Foundation which will run a buyback program where a person may anonymously surrender firearms in exchange for money.

Providing Mental Health Resources

- **Urban Youth Gun Violence Reduction Pilot Program (A.2422)**
 - Addresses the mental health aspect of gun violence by providing additional resources to participating schools to support mental health and establish a curriculum on mental health issues.

Assembly Member Seawright says, "We must continue our efforts to prevent senseless gun violence as it continues to plague communities across our state and nation. With continued advocacy and legislation, this violence can and will come to an end."

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