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Working to Reduce Gun Violence Since 1993

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## FIGHT GUN TRAFFICKING IN NEW YORK STATE

**These bills already passed the State Assembly. We can get more illegal guns off of our streets and save lives if the Senate will act on these two measures.**

### **I. Gun Dealer Bill (S.2944 Schneiderman; A.9280 Paulin (passed Assembly 1/06))**

This bill establishes stricter standards for gun dealers so they keep secure inventories to make sure guns are not easily stolen or lost from the shop. It also requires that they train salespeople to spot straw purchasers. (A straw purchase occurs when someone who can't legally buy a gun has someone else purchase the gun for them).

We need this bill because:

- “Bad apple” gun dealers are the main source of illegal guns. Just 1% of Gun Dealers are responsible for almost 60% of Crime Guns.
- Most of the “bad apple” gun dealers are not prosecuted by the federal government. It is up to the state to hold rogue gun dealers accountable.

### **II. Ballistic Technology Bill (S.6346 Robach; A.2213 Koon (passed Assembly 1/06))**

This bill requires law enforcement to submit information on all shell casings, bullets and crime guns found at crime scenes to the State Police for inclusion in New York's ballistic databanks.

We need this bill because:

- Right now not all ballistic evidence is collected.
- This information will help New York law enforcement find and prosecute gun traffickers.