## ADVENTURE PROTECTION



Ladies, we need your help for 10 minutes.

Politicians have decided you don't have a right to defend yourself or your loved ones, and they're voting now to eliminate that right. As women, you're the best hope for change—and to normalize firearms as a tool that is fun and safe.

We never wanted to get into politics. We started our business to give every woman outstanding training, to help you develop new skills to protect yourselves—and have a LOT of fun enjoying recoil therapy! But we're shocked at how aggressively people are trying to take away your ability to defend yourself. As much as we want to just have fun on the range, we have to get involved.

As women, you have a much stronger voice in the legislature than any man ever will. They will listen to you.

Below, we've outlined an easy, 10-minute process to make your voice heard loudly. It looks big but that's only because it details all the steps. Once you've been through it you can do it again in 5 minutes max.

### Here's the summary:

- 1. Find the bill to comment on from our Facebook page
- 2. Enter your information (they want to confirm that you actually live in their district)
- 3. Paste/edit your comments
- 4. Send an email with the same comments to each of your legislators
- 5. Done!
- 6. Or you can make your voice heard even louder by calling or mailing your commnets That's it. 7 minutes. 10 minutes max.

### The bills that limit your ability to defend yourself

On our Facebook page (<a href="https://Facebook.com/adventureprotection">https://Facebook.com/adventureprotection</a>) we'll indicate a bill, a 1-sentence description, and a link to view the bill. Typically they have copied the same bill and introduced them both in the House (HB=House Bill) and Senate (SB=Senate Bill), like this:

SB 5174 – Concerning training requirements for concealed carry permit <a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5174&Initiative=false&Year=2019">https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=5174&Initiative=false&Year=2019</a>

HB 1315 - Concerning concealed pistol license training requirements <a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1315&Initiative=false&Year=2019">https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1315&Initiative=false&Year=2019</a>

### **Commenting on the Bill**

For each bill, follow the link and leave a comment:

- At the Bill primary page (from the link), click on Comment on this Bill near the top right
- Verify Legislative district
  - 1. Enter street address, click verify

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- 2. Select legislators to whom you'll send your comments (click all of them, and write down their names if you haven't already)
- 3. Click "Yes", you'd like a response (it forces them to at least acknowledge you, even if it is a form letter)
- Enter in First, Last, email, confirm email (phone is optional)
- Click "Oppose" (or "Support" as the case may be)
- Enter comments as to why you would oppose, in 1000 characters or less
  - 1. See the Comments section below for more information on how to comment
- Click Send Comment

#### **Comments**

1000 characters is only a couple of paragraphs. It doesn't need to be long, involved, or even profound. They are really only looking to gauge volume in support or opposition, because that is supposedly the will of their constituents.

We will provide talking points on our Facebook page that you can use as-is or adjust as you see fit. You can merely copy and paste the text if you wish.

As an example for the above sample bills, we copied and pasted this into the comment section:

I am opposed to this bill as it will have no impact on crime and create an unfair barrier to women trying to protect themselves from domestic violence.

We don't require Voter ID because it creates an unfair economic barrier for many to exercise a right. Why would you impose that same unfair economic barrier upon a woman trying to protect herself from someone with a restraining order?

This bill will have no appreciable impact on crime. People with a CPL do not commit crimes. In fact, nationally, only 0.13% of CPL holders are actually convicted of committing crimes. That's lower than the arrest rate of law enforcement officers, and lower than the arrest rate of politicians.

This bill serves only to prevent lower-income women from adhering to the law. It makes it nearly impossible for an at-risk woman to lawfully carry a handgun to protect herself and her children

Please vote against this bill.

### And, for each legislator, send them the same copy in an email.

- Find the address using this link: https://app.leg.wa.gov/Rosters/Members
- Click All on the left to show both House and Senate, then start typing in their last name in the Filter Item search box on the right

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- Notice the Chamber on the right: S=Senate, H=House
- Click on their Email address to start a new email
  - o Tailor the subject depending on whether they are in the Senate or House
    - For example, we used the subject: Vote Opposed on SB 5174 (for S, HB 1315 for H)
  - o And paste the same text as above in the body of the email and hit send
  - Done!

And that's all it takes to make your voice heard louder than the men around you! Feel free to reach out to us if we can help you with talking points, Ladies Day at the Range, lessons, or private training: info@adventureprotection.org