

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 111

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 6, 2016

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Concurrent Resolution No 111.

This concurrent resolution memorializes the United States Congress to enact legislation that protects against harm resulting from the sale of firearms to dangerous individuals.

The resolution underscores that the overwhelming facts support reinstating and strengthening the assault weapons ban; requiring criminal background checks for all gun sales, including gun show sales; and prohibiting those listed in the FBI Terrorist Screening Database, the No Fly List, and the Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment, from purchasing firearms.

According to the sponsor, it is imperative that Congress take these actions to ensure that only responsible gun owners have access to firearms in order to prevent future deaths from firearm violence.

As reported by the committee, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 111 is identical to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 195 which was amended and reported by the committee on this date.