

# PROGRESS GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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Coloradans have suffered greatly from gun violence and the voters have been clear: they support common sense gun safety reforms. In 2021 and 2023, the Colorado General Assembly passed the most significant gun safety legislation in the country. Rep. Judy Amabile was a leader in formulating these policies, building support for them, and ensuring their passage in the legislature.

## HB23-1219 3-DAY WAITING PERIOD\*

Requires gun sellers to wait to deliver a firearm until receiving an approved background check or three days from the initiation of the background check – whichever is later.



**Slowing access to firearms can help prevent suicides and impulsive violence.**

## SB23-170 RED FLAG LAW EXPANSION

Expands who can file an Extreme Risk Protection Order ERPO (ERPO) to include DAs and other law enforcement officials, health care providers, mental health professionals, and educators.



**Red flag laws enable people to interrupt gun violence before it occurs.**

## SB23-168 ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Removes Colorado's overly-broad immunity protections for gun sellers and manufacturers and allows legitimate lawsuits against the gun industry to move forward.



**Gun violence victims deserve their day in court.**

## SB23-169 RAISE MINIMUM AGE TO 21

Under current federal law, individuals must be 21 to purchase a handgun but only 18 to purchase long guns. This bill raises the age limit to purchase any firearm in Colorado to 21.



**Gun violence is a leading cause of death for youth. 21+ is a reasonable rule.**

## SB23-127 PROHIBITING GHOST GUNS

Prohibits the possession, sale, or transfer of an unserialized firearm, frame or receiver, and prohibits manufacturing a frame or receiver, including via a 3D printer, unless by a federally licensed firearm manufacturer.



**Unregulated, untraceable firearms are unacceptable.**

## SB21-078 LOST & STOLEN FIREARMS

Mandates reporting for lost or stolen gun. Between 2015-2019, the FBI estimated more than 30,000 guns - worth \$13.5+ million - were stolen in Colorado.



**Reporting can prevent prohibited sales of lost or stolen firearms.**

## SB21-256 LOCAL REGULATION

Gives local governments the power to craft their own tailored, community-based responses to gun violence that go above and beyond the protections in state law.



**Local communities can regulate guns according to their values.**

## HB21-1298 BACKGROUND CHECKS\*

Prohibits a person who has been convicted of certain violent misdemeanor offenses from purchasing a firearm for five years.



**Closes the "Charleston Loophole".**

## HB21-1106 SAFE STORAGE

Promotes responsible gun ownership by requiring that firearms be safely stored.



**Designed to keep kids safe in homes with firearms.**

## HB21-1299 OFFICE OF GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Establishes the Office of Gun Violence Prevention to educate the public on gun violence prevention through awareness campaigns including how to file an Extreme Risk Protection Order, how to access mental health resources, and how to store firearms securely.



**Ongoing advocacy for gun violence prevention.**

\* Primary Sponsor

*We fought hard for these common sense reforms. The chaos of gun violence in our communities requires constant action. Gun safety is one of the most important issues I will undertake in the General Assembly.*

**Judy Amabile**