

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association (ISA) is extremely disappointed in the passage and enactment of HB 5471, that further regulates and limits the purchase of a variety of weapons for lawful gun owners. The ISA has opposed this legislation throughout its development and remain opposed to the bill as passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

We, as a representative of chief law enforcement officials throughout Illinois, are very concerned and disturbed by the ongoing and escalating violence throughout our State and Country. We are always supportive of new tools, techniques and laws that assist us in preventing and holding accountable those that wage efforts of harm and violence on others. However, this new law does not do that. We will continue to advocate on behalf Sheriffs, all of law enforcement and the law-abiding citizens throughout Illinois.