

HB 1215 -- REGISTRY OF STOLEN FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Mayhew

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill requires the State Highway Patrol to establish a web page with stolen firearm information including the serial number of firearms reported stolen. The information shall be searchable by serial number and is subject to appropriation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will help bolster public safety and assist the highway patrol in its investigations.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Mayhew.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.