

**Resolution No. 188**

Supervisor KEMPER offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR CUOMO AND STATE LEGISLATORS TO EXEMPT  
FIREARM PERMIT RECORDS FROM FOIL DISCLOSURE**

WHEREAS, recent gun control legislation, known as the "NY SAFE Act", enacted into law by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor in January 2013, created serious implications that restrict the Second Amendment rights of citizens in New York; and

WHEREAS, a provision of the law allows citizens that hold firearms permits the option to have their names and permit information withheld from public disclosure; and

WHEREAS, public disclosure of the personal information of firearm permit holders is an invasion of personal privacy and endangers the safety of citizens in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the existing provision has created confusion and new costs for state agencies, County Clerks and Sheriff's Departments statewide; and

WHEREAS, a better approach would be to amend the pertinent sections of state law to exempt all personal information of firearm permit holders from Freedom of Information Law disclosure; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urges Governor Cuomo and State Legislators to enact legislation to exempt firearm permit records from FOIL disclosure; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the County Treasurer, County Attorney, Governor Cuomo, All State Senators, All State Assembly members, President Obama, U.S. Senator Schumer, U.S. Senator Gillibrand, Congressman Bill Owens, All Counties, Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce, NYSAC, NRA, New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, State Sheriff's Association, Sheriff Lorey, Budget Director/County Auditor, Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board and to each and every other person, institution or agency who may further the purport of this Resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor HOWARD and adopted by the following vote:

TOTAL: Ayes: 17 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 (Supervisors Born, Capek and Ottalagano)