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Albany’s Chance to Be Tough on Crime

The gun lobby has been hard at work these past few weeks in Albany trying to block smart legislation that would help police officers solve violent crimes. The measure would require, starting in 2012, that all new semiautomatic pistols sold in New York State be equipped with microstamping technology that would allow police officers to quickly match empty bullet casings

The gun lobby is pushing back hard. It pre-minimizes the public safety value of microstamping, claiming that criminals would file down all the marks. It exaggerates the cost of the process and claims that it would curtail the availability of handguns in New York. The State Assembly rightly ignored those arguments and has passed the bill. The Senate’s Codes Commission is

Tell the State Senate it’s time to act—now.

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We need the State Senate to pass S.6005, the *microstamping* bill—now.

THE GUN LOBBY IS AT IT AGAIN. Senator Eric Schneiderman has introduced smart legislation that gives police a valuable new tool in the fight against crime.

It's a technology called "microstamping" that imprints a tiny unique code on the shell casing every time a gun is fired. So even when the gun involved in a murder isn't found, the criminal who pulled the trigger can be.

Even though it's strongly supported by police and law enforcement organizations across the state, the gun lobby is fighting it tooth and nail.

Before Albany breaks for the summer, we need your help to **urge Senate Leader Sampson and the bill's author, Senator Schneiderman, to call for a vote on S.6005, and pass the microstamping bill.** It will make us safer. It could even save lives.



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Tell them you want a vote on microstamping now.