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# GUN SAFETY REFORM

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Republicans supported by the NRA have weakened gun laws and failed to protect students in the face of mass school shootings.

- In 2015, then Governor Pat McCrory signed H562 into law, [giving a major victory to the NRA](#). The law limited local NC law enforcement officials from using discretion in denying someone a National Firearms permit for highly dangerous weapon types.
- This GOP supermajority has refused to consider gun reform legislation proposed by Democrats that would [strengthen gun safety laws by:](#)
  - Strengthening the law for safe storage of firearms
  - Amending the reciprocity for concealed handgun permits
  - Improving the sharing of information with the National Background Check System
  - Requiring gun owners to obtain liability insurance
  - Limiting the size of ammo magazines
- They have proposed the [School Self-Defense Act and the School Security Act](#), both of which would arm teachers and other school employees even though an Elon University [poll](#) showed 78% of educators felt this was a bad idea.
- The GOP Supermajority has failed to protect victims of domestic violence by refusing legislation that would expand protections against [domestic violence perpetrators](#), and allow people with knowledge of someone who is making threats to petition a judge for a [gun violence restraining order](#).

More Information:

<http://strongernc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-03-19-Gun-Safety-Advocacy-Toolkit.pdf>