

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA - BILL C-52

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Statutes of Canada, 2012

<http://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-52/first-reading>

SUMMARY: This enactment, among other things,

- (a) **amends the Ending the Long-gun Registry Act**, by repealing the amendments made by the Economic Action Plan 2015 Act, No. 1, to retroactively restore the application of the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act to the records related to the registration of non-restricted firearms until the day on which this enactment receives royal assent;
- (b) provides that the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act continue to apply to proceedings that were initiated under those Acts before that day until the proceedings are finally disposed of, settled or abandoned; and
- (c) directs the Commissioner of Firearms to provide the minister of the Government of Quebec responsible for public security with a copy of such records, at that minister's request.

CBC - LIBERALS TABLE BILL TO GIVE GUN REGISTRY DATA TO QUEBEC

Legislation will require sharing of records if Quebec makes the request within 120 days

By Kathleen Harris, CBC News Posted: Jun 09, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/quebec-gun-registry-data-1.4154073>

NATIONAL FIREARMS ASSOCIATION - LIBERALS MOVE TO BRING BACK LONG-GUN REGISTRY

Today the federal Liberal government tabled Bill C-52 in the House of Commons that brings back the supposed-scrapped long-gun registry, but at the provincial level by allowing the provinces access to the old registry data.

June 9, 2017 <https://nfa.ca/liberals-move-to-bring-back-long-gun-registry/>

OTTAWA PAVES WAY FOR QUEBEC TO GET DATA FROM DEFUNCT LONG-GUN REGISTRY

Federal Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale tabled a bill in the Commons today that will allow the province to look at information from the registry if the legislation passes in the Commons and the Senate.

The Canadian Press - Published Friday, June 9, 2017 5:27PM EDT

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/ottawa-paves-way-for-quebec-to-get-data-from-defunct-long-gun-registry-1.3451866>

CBC - WINDSOR, ONT. PHARMACIST USES POOL CUE TO FIGHT OFF KNIFE-WIELDING MAN

DEMANDING OPIOIDS - Sara Etemad-Rad was just trying to stall knife-wielding robber to give police more time to arrest him. By Derek Spalding, CBC News - Last Updated: Jun 09, 2017 9:31 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-ont-pharmacist-uses-pool-cue-to-fight-off-knife-wielding-man-demanding-opioids-1.4152911>

OVER 100 MPS, SENATORS AND STAFF SHOOT AT CSSA-LED RANGE DAY

The sixth range day for politicians was held at Stittsville Shooting Ranges Inc. It's organized by the CSSA with the Canadian Sporting Arms and Ammunition Association, the country's main industry group, and the Parliamentary Outdoor Caucus Association of Canada. TheGunBlog.ca - Friday 09 June 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/09/over-100-mps-senators-and-staff-shoot-at-cssa-led-range-day/>

CBC - GOVERNMENT USES ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT AS 'SHIELD' AGAINST OPENNESS: CZAR

Suzanne Legault says law meant to give access to government files failing to foster accountability and trust

By Jim Bronskill, The Canadian Press - June 08, 2017 6:19 PM ET

http://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/eng/rapport-annuel-annual-report_2016-2017_1.aspx

MESSAGE FROM THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

" In March 2017, the government announced its plans to delay the first phase of the Act's reform, citing the need to "get it right". Our investigations reveal, once again, that the Act is being used as a shield against transparency and is failing to meet its policy objective to foster accountability and trust in our government."

http://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/eng/rapport-annuel-annual-report_2016-2017_1.aspx

'ALLOWING CONCEIVABLY ANYONE TO ACQUIRE GUNS' RESULTS IN CHARGES AGAINST GUN STORE OWNERS - Allegations of firearms trafficking have been levelled against a popular southern Alberta gun store, resulting in charges for the owners and the seizure of 1,000 guns and more than a million rounds of ammunition.

By Bryan Passifiume - June 8, 2017

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/crime/cardston-gun-store-owners-charged-weapons-ammo-seized>

CBC - CONSERVATIVE PARTY PUTS TROST CAMPAIGN 'ON NOTICE' OVER LEAKED MEMBERSHIP LIST - Campaign wants to see proof as party weighs disciplinary action over leak to National Firearms Association

BY Catherine Cullen · Reporter, Parliamentary Bureau · CBC News - June 8, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/politics/conservative-party-membership-list-trost-leak-nfa-1.4152275>

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/canada/1476303-conservatives-try-to-determine-who-leaked-membership-list-to-firearms-group>

COMING LIBERAL BILL AIMS TO RESOLVE LONG-RUNNING LEGAL SPAT OVER GUN RECORDS

The Liberals are aiming to resolve a constitutional challenge over a retroactive Conservative law that ended a probe into RCMP destruction of gun registry records. Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale says the government is poised to introduce a bill to satisfy concerns raised by information commissioner Suzanne Legault.

By: Staff The Canadian Press Published on Thu Jun 08 2017 03:04:05

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/canada/2017/06/08/coming-liberal-bill-aims-to-resolve-long-running-legal-spat-over-gun-records.html>

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/alberta-police-seize-hundreds-of-guns-over-alleged-firearms-trafficking-1.3449411>

TORONTO STAR - BRAD TROST'S CAMPAIGN MAY BE SOURCE OF SUSPECTED MEMBERSHIP LIST LEAK: CONSERVATIVE OFFICIALS - Trost campaign manager Joseph Ben-Ami says their team was told earlier this week they were "on notice" as the potential source. By The Canadian Press - Thu., June 8, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/06/08/brad-trosts-campaign-may-be-source-of-suspected-membership-list-leak-conservative-officials.html>

CBC - MORE THAN 1,000 GUNS SEIZED FROM SOUTHERN ALBERTA STORE IN FIREARMS TRAFFICKING PROBE - 2 owners of K & D Implements in Cardston arrested on numerous charges.

The men are accused of failing on several occasions to ensure that firearms purchasers had valid Possession Acquisition Licenses (PAL), which constitutes firearms trafficking, ALERT said in a release. CBC News June 8, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/firearms-seized-sommerfeldt-cardston-firearms-trafficking-guns-store-alberta-rcmp-alert-1.4151464>

LIBERAL BILL NOT DESIGNED TO RESTORE LONG-GUN REGISTRY: PUBLIC SAFETY MINISTER

The bill is designed to satisfy concerns raised by information commissioner Suzanne Legault, who alleged that the RCMP knowingly destroyed gun registry records after an Access to Information request was filed for the data – days before the Conservative bill ending the registry was to take effect. By Rahul Kalvapallé, Global News - June 8, 2017

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3513519/long-gun-registry-ralph-goodale/>

GOODALE INTRODUCES BILL TO AMEND THE ENDING THE LONG-GUN REGISTRY ACT

While the text of that bill is currently unavailable at the time of writing, imaginations are already running wild. There are currently two leading theories as to why Goodale and, by extension, the Liberal government would reopen Bill C-19:

June 7, 2017 Brian Politics <https://canadianfirearmsblog.ca/feds-introduces-bill-amend-ending-lgr-act/>

CONSERVATIVE PARTY ASKS NFA TO DELETE DATA AFTER COMPLAINTS

Blair Hagen, executive vice president of the NFA, didn't respond immediately to a request for comment from TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 08 June 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/08/conservative-party-asks-nfa-to-delete-data-after-complaints/>

WHY NOT ARM BRITISH CITIZENS TO HELP STOP TERRORISTS?

This man fought with the terrorists in the recent attacks even though he was unarmed. Think what he could have done if he'd been carrying a handgun! POSTED BY: BCWFPA JUNE 8, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/why-not-arm-british-citizens-to-help-stop-terrorists/>

THE ACT ENDING THE LONG GUN REGISTRY IS BEING AMENDED

Ralph Goodale will introduce "An Act to amend the Ending the Long-gun Registry Act" this afternoon in the House of Commons. By Daniel Fritter, Calibre Magazine - June 7, 2017

<http://calibremag.ca/the-act-ending-the-long-gun-registry-is-being-amended/>

NEW LAW WON'T RECREATE LONG-GUN REGISTRY, GOODALE'S OFFICE SAYS

The Minister of Public Safety will introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Ending the Long-gun Registry Act," according to a Notice Paper today on parliament's website.

TheGunBlog.ca - Wednesday 07 June 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/07/new-law-wont-recreate-long-gun-registry-goodales-office-says/>

CAN RESTRICTIVE GUN LAWS STOP TERRORISTS?

Could it be that European elites are more afraid of their own citizens than they are Muslim terrorists?

POSTED BY: BCWFPA JUNE 6, 2017

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/can-restrictive-gun-laws-stop-terrorists/>

CANADIAN FIREARMS PURCHASES AND LICENSES ON THE RISE

According to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) 2016 Commissioner Firearms Report (linked below) the number of registered restricted firearms owned in Canada rose 5.5% from 2015 to a new high of 839,295. On average the report says that Canadians purchase an average of 50,000 new restricted firearms per year.

Details Hoplite Tactical - Published: 06 June 2017

<https://hoplitetactical.com/articles/101-gun-news/297-canadian-firearms-purchases-and-licenses-on-the-rise>

THE ONLY SOUND SHELDON CLARE WILL HEAR IS THIS

How effective is the NFA after they used a stolen mailing list in a desperate bid for members, and in the process, alienated the only political party that might view them favourably?

Posted on June 6, 2017 by Christopher di Armani

<https://christopherdiarmani.com/12720/liberty/canada-s-powerful-gun-lobby/the-only-sound-sheldon-clare-will-hear-is-this/>

SMART POLICING, DUMB POLITICS BY BRUCE GOLD

Canadian Firearms Journal – May/June Issue

EXCERPT: Statistics Canada also reports that in 2005 only 11 accused murderers had a firearms license. Since a licensing system is of zero help preventing or solving a crime when a criminal is not in the system, our actual crime control payoff where the licensing system might help in crime control is actually $11/1,979,054 = .0000055$ or 55 hundred thousandths of one percent. This is the percentage of our effort where the licensing system might help to find or convict someone for a firearms homicide."

<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/06/06/smart-policing-dumb-politics-by-bruce-gold/>

E-1093 (FIREARMS) 42ND PARLIAMENT

PETITION: FIREARMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHOULD ALL HAVE PALS

NOTE: 11,150 SIGNATURES AS OF JUNE 10, 2017, 11:00 AM MST

Initiated by Tracey Wilson from Ottawa, Ontario, on May 17, 2017, at 2:09 p.m. (EDT)

The Petition is open for signature until September 14, 2017, at 2:09 p.m. (EDT)

Sponsored by Michelle Rempel, Calgary Nose Hill, Conservative Alberta

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1093>

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Whereas: We, the undersigned, residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following: That given that the Minister of Public Safety's unelected Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee will shape the future of firearm regulation in our country, its members must adequately understand and represent the very people affected by its recommendations, being Canada's shooting community.

Therefore, your petitioners, call upon the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to require individuals appointed to the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee to have earned their Possession and Acquisition License (PAL), without which they lack a baseline understanding of the activities they are tasked with regulating.

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

NEW ZEALAND - EDUCATION MINISTER TO SHUT DOWN GUNS IN SCHOOLS AFTER ARMY GAVE RIFLES TO CHILDREN

A New Zealand Defence Force spokesperson said Whakarongo School is the only one that has been visited and the programme was "approved by the school". "The content of any public display is always discussed with the event's host prior and a safety briefing and strict rules of interaction are given to any participants."

BY JO MOIR - Last updated 15:49, June 7 2017

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/education/93425398/Education-Minister-to-shut-down-guns-in-schools-after-army-gave-rifles-to-children>

WHY DO AMERICANS OWN HANDGUNS? FEAR OF CRIME AND A BROADER SENSE OF DANGER

The study, "Is It a Dangerous World Out There?: The Motivational Bases of American Gun Ownership" appears in Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin. The researchers' first three studies explored their model for understanding gun ownership beliefs. The authors conducted surveys of 839 men in the U.S, 404 gun owners and 435 nonowners.

PHYS-ORG - June 8, 2017

<https://phys.org/news/2017-06-americans-handguns-crime-broader-danger.html>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4586258/Study-investigates-science-HANDGUNS-US.html>

THE OUTDOOR WIRE - JUNE 8, 2017

FEATURE: FAST(ER) & FURIOUS(ER)

http://www.theoutdoorwire.com/archived/2017-06-08_tow.html

EXCERPT: If there was ever any doubt that the Justice Department was stonewalling the Congressional investigation into the ill-fated "Fast & Furious" debacle, a 262-page report released yesterday by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee's Chairman Jason Chaffetz (R-UT) and Senate Judiciary Chairman Charles Grassley (R-IA) should assuage them. The report lays out the fact that while most Americans considered Fast & Furious a serious breach of the law, the Department of Justice considered it as nothing much more than a PR nuisance -and operated accordingly.

HOW TO DISARM YOUR CITIZENS: A BRIEF HISTORY OF GUN CONTROL IN ENGLAND

Englishmen have a proud centuries' old history of not only having the ability, but the wherewithal, of defending themselves. It was considered normal, and natural, for each individual Englishman to be able to protect himself, his family and his property. by Susan Smith, Columnist - 06/06/2017

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/06/06/how-to-disarm-your-citizens-a-brief-history-of-gun-control-in-england/>

USA TODAY - IMAGINE IF LONDON TERRORISTS HAD GUNS AND ORLANDO SHOOTER HAD ONLY KNIVES

- Donald Trump didn't feel the need to say anything, even in a tweet, about a mass murder in his own country.

By James Alan Fox, Opinion columnist 5:21 p.m. ET June 6, 2017

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2017/06/06/imagine-if-london-terrorists-had-guns-james-alan-fox-column/102558812/>

KIM KARDASHIAN PENS LETTER CALLING FOR MORE GUN CONTROL: 'ALL OF MY SECURITY TEAM IS ARMED, BUT...'

- Noting that she works with Everytown, an organization diametrically opposed to the National Rifle Association, Kardashian highlighted the "disconnect" between the laws "the country needs to protect our people" and the laws that Congress actually introduces and approves. By CHRIS ENLOE JUN 6, 2017 3:33 PM

<http://www.theblaze.com/news/2017/06/06/kim-kardashian-pens-letter-calling-for-more-gun-control-all-of-my-security-team-is-armed-but/>

EUROPEANS RESPOND TO TERRORIST ATTACKS WITH TOUGHER GUN CONTROL LAWS

[UPDATED] Under the strictest of gun control regimes, members of terrorist cells aren't likely to have difficulty coming up with whatever guns they want. Meanwhile, tougher gun laws will limit the ability of law abiding citizens to defend themselves. POSTED ON JUNE 5, 2017 BY PAUL MIRENGOFF

<http://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2017/06/europeans-respond-to-terrorist-attacks-with-tougher-gun-control-laws.php>

AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA POLICE'S NEW SQUAD TO CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL GUN SUPPLIES

Armed Crime squad Detective Inspector Stephen Clark said the two crews would form partnership with police forces internationally, with federal law enforcement and other state police forces. He said now at non-fatal shootings one crew would investigate the actual offence while this team will try to reveal the story of the gun itself.

BY James Dowling, Herald Sun June 5, 2017

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/law-order/victoria-polices-new-squad-to-crackdown-on-illegal-gun-supplies/news-story/442bf82238a4a4b1bc49c0d005d24582>

WHAT TRUMP DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT GUN CONTROL IN GREAT BRITAIN

British policies have proved remarkably effective—a fact that Saturday's attack underscores, rather than undermines.

By DAVID FRUM JUNE 4, 2017 GLOBAL

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2017/06/london-bridge/529107/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

POISON SMARTIES AND BARBED WIRE: HOW TO LIMIT THE JIHAD?

There is always the risk of losing legitimacy and seeing limits to rights and freedoms. The trick is to limit the threat of violence without losing too much. It is not easy, particularly if the terrorists have found a gap in your defences and are ruthlessly exploiting it. With the third phase of the Jihad underway, this is exactly what we are now experiencing.

June 9, 2017 by John Thompson

<https://thinktankofone.com/2017/06/09/poison-smarties-barbed-wire-limit-jihad/>

FRASER INSTITUTE: HAPPY TAX FREEDOM DAY 2017

Published on Jun 9, 2017 - Tax Freedom Day measures the total yearly tax burden imposed on Canadian families by the federal, provincial and local governments. If you had to pay all your taxes in advance, this year you would give every dollar you earn up to June 9 to government. Watch this video to find out more https://youtu.be/MWMhW_WUTg8

GETTING USED TO IT BY MARK STEYN

Recent poll finding that two-thirds of British Muslims would not notify the police if they knew of a terrorist sympathizer Steyn on Britain - June 7, 2017

<https://www.steynonline.com/7889/getting-used-to-it>

NATIONAL POST - CONCERNS THAT LIBERAL ANTI-TERROR BILL LOOKS TO PROTECT RIGHTS AT EXPENSE OF SECURITY

Goodale was speaking about Bill C-22, which will create a parliamentary committee to oversee Canada's national security operations. By John Ivison | June 5, 2017 6:41 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/john-ivison-concerns-that-liberal-anti-terror-bill-looks-to-protect-rights-at-expense-of-security>

AFTER LONDON BRIDGE, THE WORLD IS SICK OF POLITICIANS DOWNPLAYING TERRORISM

Our political leaders are basically telling us that this kind of terrorism, random and deadly, is the price we have to pay for their policies of multiculturalism and political correctness. By Megan G. Oprea - JUNE 5, 2017

<http://thefederalist.com/2017/06/05/london-bridge-world-sick-politicians-downplaying-terrorism/>

GLOBE AND MAIL - NEW CONCERNS EMERGE OVER CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP VOTING PROCESS

Mr. Bernier said. "I think members have a right to know what happened and why there is a difference between the numbers of votes." By DANIEL LEBLANC, ROBERT FIFE AND LAURA STONE - June 5, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/new-concerns-emerge-over-conservative-leadership-voting-process/article35199810/>

NATIONAL POST - CAMPAIGNS, LEADERSHIP AND CONSERVATIVE OFFICIALS CALL ‘BULL—T’ ON COMPLAINTS ABOUT VOTE COUNTING - They centre around a discrepancy between the number of voters listed in a database held by the party and the final vote tally released on election night, May 27. The database contained 133,896 entries while the party announced 141,362 party members voted in the process.

By Marie-Danielle Smith | June 5, 2017 8:32 PM ET

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/campaigns-leadership-and-conservative-party-officials-call-bullt-on-complaints-about-vote-counting>

BERNIER CAMP CASTS DOUBT ON CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP VOTE

The Conservative Party says 141,362 voters were counted last Saturday, but the strikeout list sent to all the campaigns appear to show 133,896 votes tallied. The Bernier camp wants to know why scrutineers were also not informed that there was a 7,466 vote discrepancy. Only 7,049 votes separated the two candidates on the final ballot.

BY ROBERT FIFE, LAURA STONE AND DANIEL LEBLANC - The Globe and Mail - June 3, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/maxime-bernier-andrew-scheer-conservative-leadership-race/article35187722/>

IS A ‘SAFE’ BET ALWAYS A SOUND CHOICE?

Is putting a smile on the Stephen Harper party enough to make it competitive amongst younger, more urban voters? Or

By JOHN DUFFY, Special to The Globe and Mail - June 3, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/is-a-safe-bet-always-a-sound-choice/article35187330/>

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<https://thegunblog.ca/>

LATEST NEWS FROM JOHN LOTT’S CRIME PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTRE

<http://crimeresearch.org/>

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True Canadian values in a complex world

<http://www.thejohnrobson.com/>

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<http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/DailyQuotes>

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THINK TANK OF ONE BY JOHN THOMPSON

Issues related to organized violence and instability.

<https://thinktankofone.com/about/>

JUSTIN TRUDEAU: 47 CHARACTER REVEALING QUOTES FROM CANADA'S 23RD PRIME MINISTER AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR YOU By Christopher di Armani

A scathing indictment of Canada's 23rd Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. A man's actions reveal his true character, that which he attempts to cover with his words. What a man says is often inconsequential. Unlike a his words, his actions do not lie. They tell the true tale of the man. This book examines Trudeau's words, their stark contradiction with his actions and examine what his true character reveals.

<http://christopherdiarmani.com/books/justin-trudeau-47-characterrevealing-quotes-canadas-23rd-prime-minister/>