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**Cataldo displeased by veto of common sense bill to provide greater protections to citizens owning firearms**

Concord, NH - Today, Governor Maggie Hassan vetoed HB 512 which would prohibit firearms from being confiscated in state of emergency.

Senator Sam Cataldo (R-Farmington) issued the following statement in response to the veto.

"HB 512 is an update to existing statutes to include firearms accessories in the list of items prohibited from being confiscated during a state of emergency and allows civil recourse for those whose firearms are confiscated.

"This bill would have simply added 'firearms accessory' to the list of items that cannot be seized by the state during a state of emergency and allows people who do have their firearms confiscated legal recourse. This bill is minor in nature and giving someone legal recourse when their rights are violated should not be controversial, but it is an election year so this is just politics as usual."

"Speaking as a USAF veteran, I fought to defend our nation and protect our citizens. This legislation would have ensured the protection of New Hampshire citizens' rights allowing them to keep firearms and accessories so that they could defend themselves in an emergency. I strongly believe they are entitled to legally owning firearms accessories and I will continue to fight for that right here in New Hampshire."

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