

Heeding God's Call

to End Gun Violence

PA Gov Wolf Vetoes Abominable Gun Bills - Thanks to You!

Yes, as we thought likely, Governor Tom Wolf vetoed on Wednesday the two terrible gun bills of which we advised you last week.

As we wrote then: "These two bills, HB-1747 and HB-2440, respectively would, if enacted, (1) expand the privileges for open carrying of guns in public during emergencies and (2) declare sellers of guns and related items to be "life sustaining" (like health care facilities) so they can never be closed under any circumstances."

The Governor deserves our thanks, as do you. Your outreach to the Governor was key to bolstering him to do the right thing. Please take a couple of minutes to further uplift him per the ways below.

We anticipate that the legislative majority will bring identical bills up in the 2021/22 legislative session (which begins on Monday) and we will need your help then in making sure they don't get enacted. We'll be back to you when needed.

Please reach out to Governor Wolf to thank him by either phoning him at (717) 787-2500 or go to www.governor.pa.gov/contact/ and complete the online contact form. In all cases, please be sure to list the relevant bill numbers: HB-1747 and HB-2440.

This is important. PLEASE ACT AT ONCE!

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Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence (Heeding) is a faith-based and grassroots organization devoted solely to saving lives from the uniquely American scourge of gun violence. Heeding is headquartered in Philadelphia, with volunteer chapters in the Mid-Atlantic. Heeding's activities include using faithful public pressure to persuade gun retailers to eschew sales to those who would resell guns on the street, public interfaith Murder Site Witnesses in effected neighborhoods, installations of Memorials to the Lost TM, portable tee-shirt memorials honoring local victims of gun violence and more.

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