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Monday, May 20th, 2019

Assembly Bill 1602 “AB 1602” (Low)

Position: OPPOSE

- AB 1602 prohibits insurers from issuing or renewing a policy of insurance related to the use of personal firearms. This is a clear push to discourage gun usage amongst Californians through the fear of costly legal fees.
- Even if the individual is correct in their actions of self-defense, they are risking the possibility of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, out of pocket, to defend their lawful actions in a court of law. The type of fees that would normally be covered by an insurance provider.
- There is no good reason to ban an insurance product that the free market is able and willing to offer. It is not the government’s business or duty to decide if insurance companies, the ultimate free market statisticians when it comes to calculating risk, should be able to offer a product to Americans practicing lawful acts.

For these and other reasons, FPC requests your “NO” vote on AB 1602.

Please contact us at policy@fpchq.org or (916) 378-5785 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.