

## Citizens to list guns on tax returns?

Info as of Jan 5, 2012

Since this is an election year, we are sure to see tons (and I do mean literally tons) of 'alerts' about all sorts of things. As a result I have no doubt someone will resurrect this dead bill from 2000.

In 2010, I received many emails from people concerning some bill or bills before congress to require us citizens to list our guns on our 2010 IRS 1040 tax returns or face fines and imprisonment (S.B.2099).

Well this prompted me to check as many congressional sites, government and public, as I could, as well as my trusted 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights sites. Although at the time, some 'other' sites did claim that this "secret" bill, S.B. 2099, WOULD become public in the next 6 months or so, or around the end of 2010 (just in time for tax season).

Guess what?! - Then and Now the congressional sites ALL stated that this particular email rumor was FALSE.

I tend to believe these sites when they say this is false. Especially since the in 2010 these sites DID point me to **H.R. 45 - Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009** (which *Thank Goodness is a dead bill* of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress and has NOT been reintroduced to the House or Senate of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress as of Jan 5, 2012). Also, the NRA, plus two other major 2nd Amendment sites **didn't** even mention S.B. 2099 and **do** mention H.R. 45.

As of today, January 5, 2012 - this is still a FALSE claim ...

Researching this again now (Jan 5, 2012) I haven't found to much else that is different than my first search.

<http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/s/sb2099.htm>



## **The IRS is Going to Require All Firearms to be Listed on Income Tax Returns- Fiction!**

### **Summary of eRumor:**

This story is that Congress is considering legislation that will require all firearms that a person owns be listed on that person's personal income tax return. Additionally, it may require fingerprints and tax of \$50 per gun. This is said to be in SB2099, a bill in the United States Senate.

### **The Truth:**

This was either a misreading of the actual bill or an intentional misrepresentation of it.

SB2099 was known as the "Handgun Safety and Registration Act of 2000." Some versions of the eRumor have changed the dated to 2009 but that was added by someone along the way. The bill died in a Senate committee and was never passed into law.

TruthOrFiction.com reviewed some of the history and the text of the bill as well as a portion of the IRS code it sought to amend.

The bill would amended the National Firearms Act (NFA) to require registration of handguns in the same way as machine guns and short-barrel weapons. That process have would include photographs, background checks, fingerprinting, and restrictions on interstate transport. It would have also required a \$5 tax for transferring ownership and a \$50 tax per gun on gunmakers.

Nothing in the law required gun owners to list their guns on their income tax returns. That confusion may have come from the fact that the law refered to the Internal Revenue Service, but only because the act it sought to amend, the NFA, was a part of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

Also, there was language in the bill that refered to "return" information, but that wasn't about personal income taxes. It was about a database of gun registration information which this bill would have sought to allow law enforcement agencies to access online.

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### **For more information:**

#### **[Text of SB2099](#)**

#### **A real example of the story as it has been circulated:**

This is just purely crazy!!!! Really go search for this article, I did, and it is disgusting that they can get away with this.

The IRS is too damn powerful!

I am soooooo mad!

-Mark

Read Below!

----- Gun owners beware!

Senate Bill SB-2099 will require us to put on our 2000 1040 federal tax form all guns that you have or own. It may require fingerprints and a tax of \$50 per gun.

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The full text of the proposed amendment is on the U.S. Senate homepage, <http://www.senate.gov/> You can find the bill by doing a search by the bill number, SB-2099.

You know who to call; I strongly suggest you do. Please send a copy of this e-mail to every gun owner you know to help STOP this bill!!!

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/wires/2009/08/20/the-secret-government-plots-264459.html>

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## The Secret Government Plot To Tax Firearms (That Doesn't Exist)

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In short, an inaccurate rumor from 2000 is still running the rounds today, and still scaring people into writing the NRA and their lawmakers to stop it, despite ample evidence to the contrary.

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<http://www.nraila.org/Legislation/Federal/Read.aspx?id=4925>



Clearing Up the Rumors: The Truth About The "Gun Tax Bill"

Friday, May 29, 2009

In the last few weeks, NRA-ILA has received hundreds of e-mails warning us about "SB-2099," a

bill that would supposedly require you to report all your guns on your income tax return every April 15.

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Fortunately, S. 2099 disappeared without any action by the Senate, back when Bill Clinton was still in the White House. We reported about it back then, just as we report about new anti-gun bills every week. Now, it's time for gun owners to drop this old distraction and focus on the real threats at hand.

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<http://isra.org/alerts/SB-2099+HR-45/>



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## **SB-2099 - Tax on your guns or internet rumor?**

## **HR-45 - Bobbie Rush's Federal Gun Licensing gets tied into the rumor.**

ISRA receives several emails a week, asking about the validity of something like this:

Federal law requiring disclosure of all guns on your tax forms

Below is a back-door federal approach to national gun registration. It will be passed administratively and won't even require a vote by Congress.

Remember, the socialist takeover CANNOT succeed without disarming the public. This is step one; a national list of who has what guns.

Subject: senate bill SB-2099 / amendment to internal revenue act of 1986

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You know who to call; I strongly suggest you do. Please send a copy of this e-mail to every gun owner you know.

So what is this? And if it is a threat, why hasn't the ISRA or the NRA urged you to take action?

There really was a Senate Bill 2099, introduced by anti-gunner Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI) but it was **in the year 2000**. And it didn't go anywhere.

What this bill would have done would have expanded the National Firearms Act of 1934 to encompass all common firearms to tax and register their sale with the same kind of bureaucracy that goes along with the transfer of machine guns, short-barreled shotguns, and silencers. The \$50 tax and the fingerprinting were indeed part of the attempt, but nothing to do with your Form 1040.

But, to repeat, **it's old, it's dead, it's not going anywhere**, thanks to the vigilance of gun owners across the nation.

#### **Update with HR-45:**

Later versions of email about SB-2099 add confusion by describing, in the same post, HR-45, submitted by Congressman Bobby Rush (IL1-D), the [Blair Holt Firearm Licensing & Record of Sale Act of 2009](#). This bill is very far reaching, so much so that it has no support from any of Bobby Rush's peers. Repeat, **the bill has no support, no sponsors other than Rush**. Congressman Rush submits a similar bill every session, and it never goes anywhere. The ISRA and other Second Amendment supporters will remain vigilant, but the email messages making the rounds make passage of the bill seem eminent. The bill is stagnant, not moving.

#### [Quoting Jeff Knox @ The Firearms Coalition:](#)

If passed, this bill would require that anyone wishing to purchase, own, or possess a "qualifying firearm" - that's any handgun, and any long gun capable of accepting a detachable magazine - would have to be licensed by the state or the federal government in a licensing program managed by the Attorney General. To get a license you would have to prove you're you, provide a passport-style photo, a thumbprint, and take a written exam which includes questions about firearms safety, safe storage, the risks of firearms ownership, and anything else the Attorney General deems appropriate. All transfers would be required to go through a licensed dealer with the exception of occasional gifts or bequests between parents, children (18 or over), and grandparents, or loans of not more than 30 days between "persons who are personally known to one another." (It actually says that. I'm not making this up.) And all transfers would have to be recorded in a "Transfer Record" established and maintained by the Attorney General. " ...

The people who forward these and similar emails are alarmed, naturally, and well intentioned.

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**August 20, 2009** - by Avelino Maestas

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<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2009/nov/02/chain-email/list-your-guns-your-1040-no-bill-never-passed/>



The Truth-O-Meter Says:



**You must list all your guns on your 2010 tax return.**

[Chain e-mail](#) on Sunday, **November 1st, 2009** in an e-mail circulated to many people.

**List your guns on your 1040? No -- this bill never passed**

It's a scary time to be a gun owner in the United States — at least if you believe some of the claims made by gun-rights groups and spread in chain e-mails.

We recently investigated a [claim made by Gun Owners of America](#) that a version of a health care bill currently in Congress "could be used to ban guns in home self-defense," and rated it False. We gave the National Rifle Association a Pants on Fire for making [a similar claim](#) during the 2008 election.

So we were skeptical when a reader forwarded us a chain e-mail that claims the following:

"Now 'all Guns' must be listed on your next (2010) tax return! As if we didnt [sic] have enough to get upset about! If you have a gun, I hope it isn't registered! Senate Bill SB-2099 will require us to put on our 2009 1040 federal tax form all guns that you have or own. It will require fingerprints and a tax of \$50 per gun."

The e-mail continued:

"This bill was introduced on Feb.. 24, 2009, by the Obama staff. BUT... this bill will only become public knowledge 30 days after the new law becomes effective! This is an amendment to the Internal Revenue Act of 1986. This means that the Finance Committee has passed this without the Senate voting on it at all. Trust Obama ? ..... you must be kidding!"

The e-mail is wrong in so many ways that it's hard to know where to begin. But here we go:

- The "Obama staff" can't introduce bills, only members of Congress can.
- No such bill was introduced on Feb. 24 of this year. But there was such a bill introduced on Feb. 24, 2000, by Sen. Jack Reed, a Democrat from Rhode Island.
- The bill didn't pass. Indeed, it died in committee, as most bills do. The e-mail wrongly says the law will take effect with your "next tax return." The bill would have required people to register handguns in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, the government would have shared that information with law enforcement agencies, and guns would have been taxed when they were manufactured or sold. But again, the bill did not pass.
- The National Rifle Association wrote a blog post discrediting the e-mail, saying that it was "recycling an old alert that wasn't even accurate when it was new," and noting that the bill in question "disappeared without any action by the Senate, back when Bill Clinton was still in the White House."

The e-mail is also ridiculously false with its claim that "this bill will only become public knowledge 30 days after the new law becomes effective." Although Congress has its share of closed-door meetings, bills are made public on the [Thomas Web site](#). Indeed, that's how we found this one.

It's worth noting that variations of this chain e-mail have been circulating for many years. The Web site [UrbanLegends.about.com](#) [wrote about this rumor](#) back in September 2000. Only recently has a new version emerged. And like so many incorrect e-mails we've examined lately, it targets President Barack Obama.

This e-mail makes so many ridiculously false claims that we have to set the meter ablaze — Pants on Fire!



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## Senate Bill SB-2099 e-mails are a hoax

Submitted by driek on Thu, **08/06/2009** - 23:05.

In recent weeks, people from all over Ohio have been bombarding us with copies of a hoax e-mail about Senate Bill SB-2099.

The e-mail warns that SB-2099 would require you to list all guns on your IRS income tax return.

No matter how many times we explain that this e-mail is a hoax, people just keep forwarding it to us. The NRA reports it's getting hundreds of these forwarded e-mails.

Trust us. This is a hoax. We've checked it out. The NRA has checked it out.

The bill *was* real nine years ago, but it died having never been voted on. It's possible that pro-gun people don't know it's a dead bill. Or it's possible anti-gun people are trying to mess with their enemies. Either way, we implore you ...

### **STOP SENDING THIS BOGUS E-MAIL ABOUT SB-2099!**

Not only will forwarding it make you look silly. Sending it to large groups of people could annoy those who have seen this a dozen times already and result in someone reporting you as a spammer. Internet Service Providers take this very seriously.

What follows is some background information on this persistent e-mail hoax on SB-2099.

[Explanation by the NRA.](#)

[History of this e-mail hoax.](#)

Here's an example of an e-mail circulating. Notice that even though the e-mail provides a reference for the bill, some people aren't bothering to check it out before spamming people with this message.

Senate Bill SB-2099

Concerning the Blair-Holt proposed legislation. Senate Bill SB-2099 will require us to put on our 2009 1040 federal tax form all guns that you have or own. It may require fingerprints and a tax of \$50 per gun.

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You know who to call; I strongly suggest you do. Please send a copy of this e-mail to every gun owner you know. And those who don't....this is a personal invasion against EVERY citizen! Think the crooks and illegals are going to admit to what THEY have? HAHAAHA

Congress is now starting on the firearms confiscation bill. If it passes, gun owners will become criminals if you don't fully comply.

It has started.

Very Important for you to be aware of a new bill, HR 45 introduced into the House. This is the Blair Holt Firearm Licensing & Record of Sale Act of 2009.

Even gun shop owners didn't know about this because the government is trying to fly it under the radar.

To find out about this - go to any government website and type in HR 45 or Google HR 45 Blair Holt Firearm Licensing & Record of Sales Act of 2009. You will get all the information.

Basically this would make it illegal to own a firearm - any rifle with a clip or ANY pistol unless:

It is registered -You are fingerprinted -You supply a current Driver's License -You supply your Social Security # -You will submit to a physical & mental evaluation at any time of their choosing -Each update change or ownership through private or public sale must be reported and costs \$25 - Failure to do so you automatically lose the right to own a firearm and are subject up to a year in jail. -There is a child provision clause on page 16 section 305 stating a child-access provision. Gun must be locked and inaccessible to any child under 18. -They would have the right to come and inspect that you are storing your gun safely away from accessibility to children and fine is punishable for up to 5 yrs. in prison.

If you think this is a joke - go to the website and take your pick of many options to read this. It is long and lengthy. But, more and more people are becoming aware of this. Pass the word along. Any hunters in your family pass this along.

This is just a "termite" approach to complete confiscation of guns and disarming of our society to the point we have no defense - chip away a little here and there until the goal is accomplished before anyone realizes it.

This is one to act on whether you own a gun or not.

If you take my gun, only the criminal will have one to use against me.  
HR 45 only makes me/us less safe.

[http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c111:H..R.45:](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c111:H..R.45)

<http://www.opencongress.org/bill/111-h45/show>

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-45>

Please...copy and send this out to EVERYONE in the USA, whether you support the Right to Bear Arms or are for gun control. We all should have the right to choose.

**Not one of my most trusted sites ....**

<http://www.snopes.com/politics/guns/taxreturns.asp>

United We Stand

# Handgun Safety and Registration Act

**Claim:** A bill currently before Congress would require that all handgun owners list their guns on federal income tax returns.

 **FALSE**

**Example:** *[Collected via e-mail, May 2009]*

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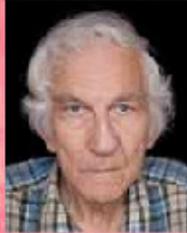
**Variations:** An August 2009 version of the Handgun Safety and Registration Act e-mail combined it with the Blair Holt e-mail that truthfully claims a bill before Congress would prohibit [ownership](#) of handguns by those who have not obtained firearms licenses.

**Origins:** The item quoted above about a pending Congressional bill requiring gun owners to list their guns on federal income tax is both outdated and contains a good deal of misinformation. The referenced bill, SB 2099 (the Handgun Safety and Registration Act) is not currently before Congress – it was introduced to the Senate back in February 2000 (not 2009), and it was referred to the Committee on Finance, where it languished without ever coming to a vote. It also had no provisions for requiring handgun owners to list their guns on federal income tax returns.

The issue back in 2000 was [Senate Bill 2099](#), introduced in February of that year by Senator [Jack Reed](#), a Democrat from Rhode Island. S. 2099 was titled the "Handgun Safety and Registration Act of 2000" and sought "to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the registration of handguns, and for other purposes."

The [National Firearms Act](#) of 1934 established (among other things) a tax on both the manufacture and the transfer of firearms, required that each person who transfers a firearm file an application (complete with photograph and fingerprints) with the internal revenue authorities, and authorized the creation of "a central registry of all firearms in the United States which are not in the possession or under the control of the United States." However, the definition of "firearm" used by the 1934 act did *not* include standard rifles, shotguns, or handguns. It applied only to specialized weapons such as short-barrelled rifles and shotguns, machine guns, silencers, and other "destructive devices" (e.g., grenades, bombs, rockets, missiles, mines). S. 2099 would have expanded the definition of "firearm" to include handguns, thus subjecting them to these requirements as well.

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The upshot of the Handgun Safety and Registration Act, if passed, would have been the imposition of a \$50 tax on the manufacture of all handguns, a requirement that all gun owners register their handguns within one year of the Act's passage (but not, as claimed, list them on their federal income tax returns), and the provision that registration information be made available to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. In practical terms, every handgun owner would have had to obtain a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms registration form and an FBI fingerprint form, then complete and submit both forms (along with a 2x2 of himself and a \$5 payment) to the BATF.

That the intent of this bill was to effect nationwide registration of handguns is unmistakable. As stated in a [press release](#) about Senator Reed's bill:

The bill would require registration of all handguns, including those currently in private possession, and would make it a felony for any person to transfer a handgun to another individual without prior law enforcement approval. Background checks would be performed on all primary and secondary transfers of handguns, including retail sales, gun shows, Internet sales and all private sales.

The claim that this bill could have been passed into law without Congress voting upon it was not true: The Handgun Safety and Registration Act, like any other Congressional bill, would have had to be passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President (or passed again over his veto) in order to become law. Furthermore, the \$50 tax specified in the bill would have applied only to gun manufacturers, not gun owners.

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As noted above, the Handgun Safety and Registration Act of 2000 languished in committee without ever being brought to a vote, and even Senator Reed himself said at the time he submitted the bill that he was not optimistic about its chances of success:

I am under no illusion that this legislation will be approved by this Congress or next Congress ... But we must begin the process to create a law that Americans overwhelmingly believe is necessary.

#### Additional information:



Misleading E-mail  
([gunregistration.org](http://gunregistration.org))

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<http://www.thepeoplesvoice.org/TPV3/Voices.php/2009/09/17/now-all-guns-must-be-listed-on-your-next>

*Now 'all Guns' must be listed on your next 2010 tax return!*

September 17th, 2009 

**NOTE: There seems to be confusion as to the legitimacy of SB-2099. Searches don't confirm it's existence. HR 45 is a real bill but has no co-sponsors and won't be passed.**

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**Your writer "Philip Bondank" and his submission:**

**"Now 'all Guns' must be listed on your next 2010 tax return!" on**

**September 17th, 2009 7:49 AM** <http://www.thepeoplesvoice.org/TPV3/Voices.php/2009/09/17/now-all-guns-must-be-listed-on-your-next>

**Is bogus and uses fear tactics.**

**You should check there work before spreading more lies!**

**The first part is usually the story or rumor and the last part either backs it up or dismisses it. In this case, neither has any hope of passing.**

**#-1 A pending Senate bill would require that all handgun owners list their guns on their federal income tax returns. False!**

**<http://www.snopes.com/politics/guns/taxreturns.asp>**

**#-2 A bill before Congress would prohibit ownership of handguns by those who have not obtained firearm licenses. True! However no one supports it!**

**<http://www.snopes.com/politics/guns/blairholt.asp>**

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OpenCongress

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To find out about this - go to any government website and type in HR 45 or Google HR 45 Blair Holt Firearm Licensing & Record of Sales Act of 2009. You will get all the information.

Basically this would make it illegal to own a firearm - any rifle with a clip or ANY pistol unless:

-It is registered -You are fingerprinted -You supply a current Driver's License -You supply your Social Security # -You will submit to a physical & mental evaluation at any time of their choosing -Each update - change or ownership through private or public sale must be reported and costs \$25 - Failure to do so you automatically lose the right to own a firearm and are subject up to a year in jail. -There is a child provision clause on page 16 section 305 stating a child-access provision. Gun must be locked and inaccessible to any child under 18. -They would have the right to come and inspect that you are storing your gun safely away from accessibility to children and fine is punishable for up to 5 yrs. in prison.

If you think this is a joke - go to the website and take your pick of many options to read this. It is lengthy. But, more and more people are becoming aware of this. Pass the word along. Any hunters in your family pass this along.

This is just a "termite" approach to complete confiscation of guns and disarming of our society to the point we have no defense - chip away a little here and there until the goal is accomplished before anyone realizes it.

**This is one to act on whether you own a gun or not.**

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From Philip Bondank, Please copy and send this out to EVERYONE in the USA , whether you support the Right to Bear Arms or are for gun control. We all should have the right to choose.