

## **NRA-ILA Alert!**

Anti-Gun Zealot Targeting Ammunition! For several years, anti-gun activist Reverend Melvin Whitley has been promoting a “Bullet Ownership Bill,” which would require anyone who wishes to purchase ammunition to first acquire a permit. While his efforts have yet to gain any traction, this year Whitley is hoping the Durham City Council will add his bill to its agenda of legislative proposals submitted to the North Carolina General Assembly.

Attacks on ammunition are popular among the gun-ban crowd these days, because they see them as an opportunity to get around the Supreme Court's Heller decision, affirming that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Just as law-abiding citizens have the right to own firearms, they have the right to own the ammunition for those arms.

In the wake of the Heller decision, states should be looking at ways to strengthen the rights protected under the Second Amendment, not weaken them, as Whitley's proposal would do.

Please contact members of the Durham City Council and respectfully urge them to reject Rev. Whitley's attack on the Second Amendment and law-abiding gun owners. For a listing of council members and contact information, please visit [http://www.durhamnc.gov/council/pdf/council\\_guide.pdf](http://www.durhamnc.gov/council/pdf/council_guide.pdf) . In addition, please contact your State Representative and State Senator and respectfully urge them to oppose any efforts to place added restrictions on the rights of law-abiding citizens.

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