



March 24, 2026

House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee
Minnesota State Capitol, Room 120
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Support for HF 3407 - Ghost Guns

Dear Chair Moller, Chair Novotny and Committee Members,

The League of Women Voters of Minnesota (LWVMN) is proud to be nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing candidates or political parties at any level of government, but always working on vital issues of concern to members and the public.

LWVMN supports measures to regulate handguns and semi-automatic assault weapons through licensing procedures for gun ownership by private citizens including waiting periods, background checks, personal identity verification, gun safety education, and annual license renewal. Those who make, buy, and use ghost guns — some of whom may be restricted from carrying and using firearms — circumvent the gun licensing system.

Along with members of the LWVMN Gun Violence Prevention Group, we write in strong support of HF 3407. There has been a concerning increase in the number of ghost guns recovered in crimes nationwide; the Giffords Law Center reported in 2020 that [30% of all guns recovered by the ATF in California lack a serial number](#). Ensuring the traceability of guns makes our communities safer.

Thank you for your service to the people of Minnesota and considering this legislation to address a major health and safety concern. **We respectfully urge your support for HF 3407.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Streukens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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