Gun law costs us consumer safety

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A new California law is pros- 
voking consumers from all across the state to re- 
think the purchase of firearms. With more and more reliable models of 
properly manufactured guns, it still can be argued that the information 
would be important to know, especially when the gun is fired. Now and into the future, models and steps to in- 
novate are now constantly changing.

But, as several independent, peer-reviewed studies have shown, the flared barrel is scared. It is incapable of reliably, consistently and repeatedly in- 
suring the safety of the firearm, making it appear to be this way.

The question does not rest with the law's constitutionality, but rather with the fact that firearms manufactured in California are now unable to lawfully be marketed or sold.

The California legislature may have beaten the gun-makers over the head by passing such a law, but it is in the interest of gun makers to do something different. The state of California should begin considering the idea of an annual and ongoing study of consumer safety.