

Honorable Judiciary Committee,

HB2543 is in direct violation of the second amendment. It creates a de facto gun ban. It is our second amendment right for law abiding citizens to own firearms. If this bill is passed persons who have no criminal history of any kind will have no recourse if the State Police either mismanage the background check or simply refuse to conduct one. The OSP has a long history of bad record keeping and delaying background checks which will probably lead to many people being denied a firearm who have done nothing wrong. This is a de facto gun ban. Do not move forward with this bill.

Respectfully,

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