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Dear legislators, I urge you to support HB 2006

The law currently does not allow those younger than 21 to own a handgun because it is common knowledge our youth do not always exercise the best judgement. Guns are lethal, and automatic and semi automatic weapons are exceptionally so. It makes sense to restrict access to these weapons for the same reason handgun ownership is restricted. If we don't trust 18 year olds with handguns (or alcohol) then logically, trusting them with automatic weapons should be delayed as well.

18 year olds have a higher rate of gun homicides, nearly three times. Restricting access to exceptionally lethal firearms makes good sense.

Thank you for a vote for HB 2006