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The 2nd amendment says the right to possess and bear arms shall not be infringed. This bill creates an infringement by creating a regulated gate by which "Arms" can be created. Regulating the creation of "Arms" binds the citizen's hands to create or build their own firearms. If the government restricts the gate that this establishes; it could legally ban the creation of "Arms" if not one is able to meet or stay within their (Yet to be defined) regulations. - That in and of itself should be enough to deem this unconstitutional.

But; Gunsmithing is a skill and art. We don't regulate what a painter paints; but in essence this is a regulation on what a sculptor is able to sculpt. Will we at some point need to fill out paperwork for sculpting a vase out of clay, or a statute out of iron?

Innovation and the ability to create something better has been a hallmark of the "American" way. We left a country to build a better one. We have ideas, and then are then able to subsequently re-build them better. How many Model-T's do people still drive vs Tesla cars? We still allow people to build cars from Kits, and they are able to fabricate their own parts for those. This bill kills innovation and the freedom of expression. Our right to take something and make it better.

Please end this needless, baseless, piece of legislation meant only to box in, and restrict the law abiding citizens.