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Good evening. HB2006 is a direct infringement of the 18-21 year rights. Furthermore, passage of HB2006 will not result in any improvement in gun safety to the public; referencing any of the recent tragedies involving minors with guns; where did they get the weapon? From home via a parent, friend, or other that failed to secure the firearm or simply acquired the firearm illegally to begin with. HB2006 will not prevent any of the recent incidents involving individuals under 21 years of age. However, HB2006 will immediately criminalize family members and friends who have otherwise untarnished records and have demonstrated responsible gun ownership while participating in lifelong family traditions. Further, how does one square HB2006 with the ability of our young men and women serving in the armed forces under 21 years of age; this blanket bill simply assumes ALL individuals under 21 years of age are irresponsible and labels them as criminals for simply owning a firearm, despite legal acquisition.

What would yield measurable improvement in gun safety is the proactive identification and barring of those with documented mental health illness, including drug addicts, felons, etc... that are continually re-released back to society, thus allowing further crimes to be committed.

Regards,  
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