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This bill will create far more felons in passage than it will possibly do any good. Lets think this through, shall we? What is the purpose of this bill and who will it actually effect?

Ghost guns, or gun built without a serial number, are made with 3d printers as well as commercially available kits that the ATF recently tried to regulate and lost in court. This bill is attempting to do the same thing, only more strictly than the ATF, and it failed in court. This bill will be challenged and will be found unconstitutional. This is a waste of taxpayer money, and now that you are aware that its illegal, hopefully the challengers of this bill in court will also win their legal fees back.

Anyways, I digress, ghost guns are being touted as a tool of criminals who use them to kill and commit crimes. Whether this is true or not, "ghost guns" or build kits are used by thousands and thousands of legal gun owners who build constitutionally protected firearms for competition guns, hunting guns, defensive guns and as a hobby. Who will this bill effect more? This bill will make thousands of law abiding citizens FELONS overnight for possessing things that are 100 percent legal today, and as the ATF just found out, are also constitutionally protected.

Criminals don't stop being criminals when laws are created. They don't think, "oh no, ghost guns are illegal, I better clean up my ways". No, they are involved with drugs, theft, fraud, etc..all of which is illegal. Having one more thing they are doing that is illegal will in no sway them. This law will ONLY effect law abiding citizens and will do literally nothing to deter crime. This will create felons out of those who are nowhere near being felons today. This law will fail in court and it will not stop crime. Vote no on this bill.

Thank you