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We OPPOSE this bill. Consistency is needed. As a collective, we need to define what an adult is and be clear on what that means. It used to be 18 yrs of age, however, current legislative bodies and organizations are trying to muddy the waters by selectively claiming when a minor is considered an adult based on their political agenda.

Things just don't make sense. An 18 yr old can go into military service and die for their country, but they can't own a personal firearm? A 15 yr old can have gender reassignment hormones and surgery without parental knowledge or consent, but can't get a license; only a permit to drive? A 16 yr old can vote, but can't drink, smoke, gamble or join the military?

18 years old is the age for: Selective Service registration; having a driver's license; paying Income tax and; Voter registration. Buying a firearm at 18 is consistent with all other adult-aged prescribed responsibilities.