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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB348

I absolutely and completely oppose this bill, especially the amendment recently added. This legislation negatively affects women and minorities the most, as well as the lower income citizens of this state. The cost of permit-to-purchase increased from \$65 (in Measure 114) to \$150 in the addendum added to this legislation, which means that those who have no money, have had their 2A rights stolen from them through bureaucratic methods. That is NOT what the 2nd amendment says!! It says "...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed". It does not say the right of the "militia", it says the right of the "people" shall not be infringed. Nothing in this legislation does anything to make me/us safer. I know from my own observations that criminals don't care what the law says, they will break the laws anyways. This only penalizes law abiding citizens and makes otherwise law abiding citizens into criminals for wanting to protect themselves from those who don't care if they harm others... Anyone who votes in support of this legislation appears to seek harm to others-physically due to preventing the ability of self-protection, financially due to the financial burden placed on those seeking to engage in their right to self-protection, and emotionally/mentally for implying that those who seek to protect themselves are too stupid to know how to do so safely without you, who knows little to nothing about the majority of the citizenry of the state, telling us what we can and cannot do. Sorry, the Constitution limits you and gives all authority to we the people. That being said, if you pass this legislation, you are wasting taxpayer money, another insult to the citizenry of the State, as this new law will absolutely be challenged and end up in court. Measure 114 is already there, and this will join it. Do you really want the anger, disgust and distrust of your constituents upon you when they see this nonsense bait and switch tactic that you're trying to pull on us? Vote No. It's the only logical, reasonable, respectful, moral and intelligent vote this legislation should get.