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SB348 is bad legislation for a number of reasons. It is so flawed that it will be held up in court battles because it is illegal. It makes purchasing a gun more expensive which in turn will affect lower socio economic citizens primarily; the very group most affected by crime. Essentially it makes citizens pay to practice their second ammendment rights. Can you imagine having to pay for a permit to practice your right to free speech or free press? It will NOT deter crime in any way; it punishes law abiding citizens but criminals by definition DO NOT follow the law. There are no resources to implement measure 114 let alone this bill. Back dating the purchase of high capacity magazines is not legal; it makes felons out of law abiding citizens. I strongly oppose this legislation and the underhanded way it has been presented.