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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB348

Thank you for working to support increased gun safety measures at the state level. Please do not weaken any of the provisions in Ballot Measure #114. I propose that fees for gun licensing be increased. Public health data has revealed that increasing the tax on cigarettes significantly reduced smoking. Reducing access to guns is a public health issue. I doubt that voters know, that, in addition to the terrible cost of human life, gun use in the hands of a few cost ALL of us in terms of increasing construction costs of hospitals and schools by 2-5% due the the need to build very expensive entries to prevent active shooters from coming into schools and hospital emergency rooms...MILLIONS of additional expense.