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Enacting a law such as this, restricting the access to goods to those who have never committed a crime is nonsensical. These measures have never had a measurable effect on crimes committed. They do not make it harder for those who would commit crimes to obtain them.

If you study gun violence as a whole, there is a clear downward trend. More so when you only take in the data of person in person with firearms involved, excluding unwilling negligence.

I urge you to reconsider this restriction of rights.

There are better ways to prevent violence without limiting what law abiding citizens may own, and imposing additional costs on the citizens.

Crimes committed with firearms are almost always with an illegal firearm with illegal modifications. This is not new. But making more of your citizens criminals by ownership because you are not willing to address the actual cause of violence is not the answer.