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This only burdens law abiding citizens who wish to exercise their second ammendment right and in no way will stop criminals from committing crime. Permitting and magazine limits only burden law abiding citizens who are constantly struggling to stay within the law with these changing rulings and does nothing to stop a person who already has the intent to break the law and cause harm to others. Allowing law abiding citizens to use the most efficient and effective tools like, standard capacity 30 round magazines in semi automatic rifles or 15 round magazines in semi automatic pistols, is the most effective and proven way to reduce crime and violence and taking away the ability of law abiding citizens through threat of the state will only make them victims in the future. Look no further than the 1994-2004 federal assault weapons ban which limited the magazine capacity and the types of firearms law abiding citizens could own and when the bill sunset in 2004 an official investigation found it had no meaningful effect on gun violence or overall violence.