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We did not send anyone to the legislature to pervert the context or intent of the constitution, either State or Federal. The right to keep and bear arms is and has been is a signature right which characterizes and defines Americans' independence, self-determination and commitment to protect and defend the freedoms enshrined in our national ethos and our constitution. Re-defining the word "militia" to "national guard" is an attempt to remove gun ownership from the people and restrict it to the military. Under this sleight of hand trick, regular, law abiding citizens would become individually unable to protect themselves or, as a militia, to defend the country against foreign invaders or our own government. Unarmed citizens are easily controlled and exploited. NO on 947. . .