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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

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Strongly oppose.

Measure 114 never should have made it to the voters as its lack of constitutionality should have voided it at its conception.

I agree that there needs to be an endeavor to make schools and public safer and reduce and eliminate school and public shootings and decrease ALL violence. That is without argument. This, however, is the wrong avenue to pursue a solution.

These actions do violate the constitution as we see it. If we would not impose these levies, rules or regulations against our 1st amendment rights, then we should not consider applying them to the 2nd amendment or any other amendments.

In addition there are already many rules are regulations that accomplish the very same things that this is requiring. That we respect.

Last but not least, the immense strain this would add to the OSP. A force that is already lacking in numbers and keeping up with police efforts.

This bill will not accomplish deterrence. School shootings are often committed by underage individuals who aren't even eligible to purchase a firearm regardless of permits, background checks or training. Those intent to commit a criminal shooting, are, presumably, ok with committing crimes. Purchasing a permit and taking a class, are not going to be a priority for a person with malicious intent.

Find a way to reach people and talk about respecting life. You cannot legislate humanity into people.