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As a underprivileged individual this permitting process turns what is a given right into a privilege for only those who can afford it. Not those who need to protect themselves but are in a poor economic condition. By restricting who can acquire firearms you don't reduce gun violence by those acquiring firearms illegally but strip the protection from law abiding citizens. The money spent on this permitting process instead could be used to help fund support programs for mental health which is a key cause of gun violence.