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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I oppose HB 3075 on the following grounds.

Permit to purchase: I don't have to apply for a permit to exercise any of my other constitutional rights-I should not have to apply for a permit to exercise my 2nd Amendment rights.

Background check: The OSP has a record of incompetence in the timely processing of background checks with the current system, we don't need another layer of bureaucracy. This bill will allow the indefinite timeline to process a background check thus denying someone their 2nd Amendment right.

Magazine ban: This is the most snide aspect of this legislation. The state turns the burden of proof on the owner of a so called hi-capacity magazine that they have owned for years to an affirmative defense. If caught with one in their possession, they will have no way to prove when they bought it, as I don't know many people who would keep such a receipt for what was a lawfully owned product before the potential enactment of this legislation.

Consider the following: The individuals committing the so called gun violence in the state will not apply for a permit to purchase, will not take a live fire course, will not care about the magazine limit regarding this proposed legislation. This law will not prevent crime or make the state safer. I urge you to reject this awful legislation.