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HB3075

I am opposed to HB 3075. Measures like HB 3075 and M114 are feel good attempts to “make our state safer”, but they do not do anything like that. Criminals do not follow laws or measures. It is already against the law to use a firearm for committing a crime. Yet criminals still do that. It is already against the law to shoot someone in situations excluding self defense. Yet criminals still do that. It is already illegal for convicted criminals to possess firearms. Yet criminals still do that. I have a constitutional right to buy, own, and use firearms. I am not a criminal. Freedom of speech is a constitutional right. What’s next...are you going to require a class and permit to exercise your right to free speech in this state? What other constitutionally guaranteed rights are you going to go after? Neither HB 3075 nor M114 will do one thing to curb gun violence in this state, because it is not lawful gun owners committing gun violence. What these unconstitutional laws will do is hamstring and regulate peaceful law abiding gun owners in this state, as well as making previous ownership of mags over 10-count capacity a gray legal area and illegal to possess away from your place of residence. At the same time, criminals in this state will continue to operate as they always have, because **THEY DON’T FOLLOW THE LAWS IN THE FIRST PLACE**. Please consider your vote carefully. It is a horrible precedent to set when you vote to take away constitutional rights from peaceful law abiding citizens. What this state truly needs is criminal justice laws with teeth. It’s the criminals that break the laws. Put them away and keep them away. Leave the law abiding peaceful gun owners alone.