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I am opposed to this measure as it is fiscally irresponsible. Instead of making a "study" which will cost millions of dollars the funds to conduct this study would be better served addressing mental health issues and taking the mentally ill homeless people off of the street; the funds could be used to benefit our youth by providing better education resources; the funds could go to many civic projects that would benefit each and every citizen of this state. This also is a waste of time, and time is one commodity that once spent cannot be replaced. With the average cost of employee who takes home 20.00 per hour after taxes being 120.00 per hour this "study" would put a large burden on the state budget annually. I also oppose this measure as the FFL in order to obtain and renew his/her FFL license (be it for sales, manufacture, or repair of a firearm) already has to go through extensive scrutiny by the federal government (BATFE). This bill is not in the best interest of the citizens of the state as it will not help prevent crime, suicide, or injury where a firearm was the tool.