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House Bill 3076 is a step toward unnecessary government overreach that will invariably lead to restrictions on the rights of law-abiding citizens. By initiating a study on a state gun dealer licensing program, the bill opens the door to more regulations that will make it harder for individuals to exercise their Second Amendment rights. Licensing programs create additional layers of bureaucracy, which will discourage small businesses and responsible gun dealers from operating. This will limit access to firearms for citizens who rely on their right to self-defense, especially in rural areas where gun dealers are already scarce.