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I support HB 3076. We need to study whether licensing of gun dealers is a reasonable approach by our state which will help law enforcement monitor those who sell lethal weapons.

Licensing could potentially help to track the source of many weapons which get into criminal hands and thus provide law enforcement with information on the manner in which those weapons were diverted to unlawful uses.

Dealers could be identified as the source of weapons used illegally and those dealers having sold high rates of weapons that end up being resold and/or used illegally can be addressed.