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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I oppose HB 3076, which directs the Department of Justice to study the creation of a state gun dealer licensing program. While the intention may be to enhance regulation and oversight, this bill introduces unnecessary government intervention that could create burdensome requirements for lawful gun dealers and law-abiding citizens.

Instead of focusing on studies, we should prioritize practical measures that directly address public safety without overregulating legitimate businesses or infringing on constitutional rights. Further, this proposal would place additional financial strain on the state's resources, diverting attention from more effective solutions for crime prevention and public safety.

Rather than investing time and money into further studies, we should focus on initiatives that have a proven track record of reducing crime and enhancing safety, while respecting the rights of gun owners and dealers alike.