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While I agree that gun violence is something that we need to direct our attention to, I do not feel that HB 3076 is even a partial answer.

It is a common misconception that gun sales are unregulated, while in truth they are heavily regulated already. FFL holders already have myriad regulations that they must follow in order to stay in compliance with the BATFE. Adding these regulations at the state level will do nothing to solve crime, while putting undue burden on the FFL holders. The added yearly costs to a FFL holder will be substantial, and that will probably cause many of them to go bankrupt, spreading the financial burden further.

Assuming that there are unscrupulous FFL holders out there, I fear that this will drive them into black market sales, which would debilitate law enforcement from tracking guns thru the trace system, and would lead to transactions being made without a background check.

Before voting yes, please understand that most of the proposed regulations in HB 3076 have been struck down in the court system already. If passed, lawsuits will undoubtedly be filed, and the process will start again, wasting millions in taxpayer dollars.