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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this proposed bill. I am a gun owning democrat, an activist in the state party and tend to support bills that help to ensure firearm safety. Frankly, this bill completely fails to do so in any way, shape or form.

If passed it will create a huge and undue burden on many small often family businesses. The list of requirements for compliance are arbitrary and capricious. If the intent is to force small gun shops to close their doors, it definitely meets those requirements. It will further polarize and divide the state over firearm issues, make it that much more difficult to address the serious issue that gun violence is.

It fails miserably to address underlying causes of gun safety remedies , bills crafted like this are among some of the greatest hindrances to allow meaningful discussion of practicable, workable, and realistic solutions.

It possibly may make certain advocates " feel good" about attempting to pass such legislation. But for others, like myself who have invested many years in attempting to produce practical and workable efforts to reduce gun deaths, it is frustrating and so very counterproductive. We must do better.

I thank you for your time and consideration