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If a person is old enough to be drafted to use a government provided weapon in combat, they are old enough to purchase firearms for personal use. In the court case, *Reese v ATF*, the 5th circuit court of appeals ruled that the government may not prohibit 18 to 21 year olds from purchasing handguns. This bill is simply designed to deny people their Second Amendment rights simply because they are young. Therefore, considering the legal precedent already set regarding this issue and in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution and the letter of the law, I strongly oppose this bill.