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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

I am writing in opposition to HB 3076. While I respect efforts to ensure public safety, this bill is an unnecessary step toward more government overreach and redundant regulation of law-abiding gun dealers.

Federal law already requires firearm dealers to be licensed under the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and comply with extensive regulations, including background checks, record-keeping, and reporting suspicious transactions. A state-level licensing system would create redundant bureaucracy and increase costs for small businesses without clear evidence that it would improve public safety.

Additionally, creating an unnecessary licensing process could discourage legal firearms commerce, making it more difficult for responsible gun owners to purchase firearms while doing little to stop criminals who already bypass legal channels. Those who obtain firearms illegally will not be impacted by additional licensing requirements on dealers. Instead, responsible businesses and law-abiding customers will bear the burden of increased compliance costs and delays.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote against HB 3076 and focus on enforcing existing laws rather than creating duplicative regulations that do not effectively address crime or public safety.

Thank you for your time and consideration.