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Raising the age restriction to 21 for purchasing and possessing certain firearms (Sections 3-6) arbitrarily limits the rights of responsible young adults. At 18, individuals are considered legal adults, with the ability to vote, enlist in the military, and enter into contracts. Denying them their Second Amendment rights is inconsistent with their other legal responsibilities and unfairly targets those who legally purchase firearms for self-defense, hunting, or sport shooting.