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Changing the waiting time will not keep criminals from getting weapons. It says 72hours that is not the case it could take half a year or longer. I have a 4ft 10in 96 pound daughter that goes camping alone and has since she had her license to drive. Taking a weapon with her she feels safe as do I in letting her go. She has been through classes and feels safe going with her weapons. This bill will make it illegal for her to go to the woods with her weapons bird hunting as she loves to do. People are saying this bill will stop suicide, I strongly disagree if someone is in a state of mind they will find a way with or without a weapon. Mental health is really what we need to focus on. I have family that have asked doctors for help with the intent of self harm with medication not a weapon. They asked for help getting into counseling that have been waiting months with doctors just shoving meds down thier throats that are not helpful. Our mental health definitely needs addressed this will help stop suicide more than making it a few days longer to purchase a weapon. Most cases I have researched in suicide by weapon personally knowing a few of them, the weapons were already readily available to the person. They did not go out the same day to purchase one. My wife and one of my daughters do CC, I feel safe knowing they have a weapon. Unfortunately this law changes the capacity of clip that came in the weapons they carry. Again I will say this bill will not keep weapons out of criminals hands. All it will do it tie the hands of law abiding citizens and most will at that point likely become the criminals themselves. Ghost gun parts can be purchased online and built at home, this bill will not stop that, alot of crime happening in my area is from that alone. Purchasing a legal weapon is not the problem we have here or in most other parts of the country. This bill is unconstitutional and I am in strong opposition of it. There are alot of ways we could really help our state starting with menal health, the drugs that are readily available on almost every corner in our bigger city's, not slapping hands of real criminals and homeless and actually doing something to help our state. This bill is a waist of time and money. Thank you for you're time