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The Supreme Court has stated, lower courts have found, and appellate courts have ruled this these types of gun control laws, simply do not comply with the constitution of the United States.

Applying failed policies from other states only shows the lack of creativity in our current state leadership. This appears to show that our leaders have a complete disdain for the law-abiding citizens of our great state. This bill does not effectively prevent the criminals from obtaining firearms, rather discourage and penalize the law-abiding citizens from exercising their 2nd Amendment Rights!

Advocating for Second Amendment rights is grounded in constitutional, historical, and practical perspectives.

Constitutional Rights: The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states, "the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." We the people argue that this guarantees individuals the right to own firearms, viewing it as a safeguard against potential tyranny and a foundational element of American freedom.

Self-Defense: We the people stress the high importance of the right to self-defense. Our supporters argue that firearms enable individuals to protect themselves, their families, and their property, especially in situations where law enforcement may not be immediately available.

Deterrence of Crime: The argument is that an armed populace can deter crime. Some studies and anecdotal evidence suggest that potential criminals are less likely to target individuals or homes where they believe firearms may be present.

Historical Context: The framers of the Constitution and their intent was to ensure a well-armed citizenry. The framers argue that this is crucial not only for personal protection but also for the collective security of the nation.

Cultural Significance: For many Americans, gun ownership is deeply tied to traditions, hunting, and sport shooting. Protecting the Second Amendment, in this view, helps preserve these cultural practices.