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I oppose any bill that modifies or water's down our constitutional rights under the 2nd amendment. Criminals and those with mental issues should not have access to weapons. However, withholding the rights of an 18 year old to purchase a firearm is wrong! An 18 year old can serve in the Armed Forces and can vote...they should also have the right to purchase a firearm. Too much emphasis is on the firearm and not on the criminal. A firearm is an immoral object like a brick... you can build a hospital or school with a brick OR you can throw a brick through a plate glass window...the brick is immoral! Likewise, the firearm should be treated as an immoral object. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.