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Eighteen to twenty year old adults can vote along with various other rights. They can be sent to war using firearms. It makes no sense and strips a right away from this age group to purchase firearms.

Any waiting period to purchase firearms causes unnecessary delay in a gun purchase. The instant check was created to eliminate any need for a waiting period.

Banning firearms from various buildings and adjacent grounds strips away rights to carry in those areas. It would create a lot of confusion. It creates more "gun free zones", which can also be labeled as easy targets for criminals. What if a young girl was suddenly grabbed by a predator on a sidewalk outside a school with the intent to rape or kidnap the child. A law abiding gun owner lawfully uses a firearm to stop the crime from happening. Under SB243, even if the gun owner is found to have acted lawfully, he would likely be prosecuted for possessing the firearm outside a school. There is nothing right about this type of catch 22.