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House Committee On Judiciary

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HB3074

House Bill 3074—what a stroke of brilliance. A study on making background checks for gun transfers “more efficient”? I’m positively tingling with excitement over this groundbreaking idea. Why solve real problems when you can just pay the Department of State Police to stare at paperwork for a year and a half?

Let’s break this down. You’re asking the state police to figure out if the background check process—already a bureaucratic slog—can be sped up. That’s it. No hints, no goals, just a vague “make it better” vibe. What’s inefficient about it now? Too many clicks? Too much coffee needed to stay awake? You don’t say, so I guess they’ll just wing it until September 15, 2026, when they drop a report that’ll probably say, “Yeah, it’s fine,” or “Buy more computers.” Then, poof, the whole thing sunsets on January 2, 2027, like it never happened. Taxpayer money well spent, right?

Here’s the kicker: background checks already catch the bad guys they’re meant to. If they’re slow, it’s because the system’s clogged with red tape you lot keep piling on. But instead of fixing that, you’re tossing this fluffy “study” at us like it’s a solution. Where’s the evidence the process is broken enough to warrant this? Oh, wait, you didn’t bother with that part—too busy dreaming up busywork for the cops.

HB 3074 is a nothingburger. It’s a waste of time, cash, and brain cells. If you want efficiency, cut the nonsense and streamline what’s already there instead of kicking the can down the road with this pointless study. Kill this bill and do something useful for once.

Sincerely,

A Taxpayer Who’s Sick of Funding Your Homework Assignments