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I so not supporting this redundant waiting period. Once it clears the background check, which can already take more than three days, there is more harm than good coming from this. A substantial number of these purchases are by people under threat of domestic violence, women fearing for their lives. A restraining order is just a piece of paper, it is not a shield. Fun fact, of the women killed while still having a restraining order, one fifth (20%) were killed within TWO DAYS of the issue being ordered, on third (33%) are killed within the first month. I know this bill is being sold as "suicide" prevention, but those suicides were almost all committed by existing owners. Why are you trying to make legal defense more difficult? I demand a NO on this bill to save lives.