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I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB429. I am a retired law enforcement officer and spent part of my career training officers and civilians the responsible use of firearms. This bill, like all of the current bills related to firearms, will have no effect on crime and criminals. Criminals do not follow laws. A 72-hour waiting period will do nothing but inconvenience law-abiding citizens. Someone who intends to do harm to others or intends to do harm to themselves will have no trouble waiting the 72 hours and then continue with their plan or find another way. The 72-hour waiting period does nothing to address the psychological or mental health issues they are experiencing. I agree with keeping firearms from the hands of someone having mental health issues this bill does nothing to address the issues or providing that kind of care.