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I vehemently oppose the passage of this bill! Although I am not a gun owner or a hunter, I recognize the right of American Citizens to bear arms. Prohibiting a person under 21 years of age from possessing firearms just criminalizes all of us who are responsible, tax paying citizens of this state for the one or two who might abuse the system.

Again it's a blatant attempt to take away the rights of your best citizens! ! What about the young man/woman who is working, supporting his family, attending his local house of worship and HE CAN'T HUNT or DO RECREATIONAL SHOOTING???? Who are you to discriminately pick the age of 21.....if you're going to do that, why stop at 21 – how about 34 ? or 52? We have rights, we voted you in and there may come a time, very shortly when you'll be voted out. Spend your time, money and efforts in registering sex offenders or building new prisons for those who are really breaking the law! !!!