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I oppose this bill. The term military is still current and accurate therefore changing the term to guard is irrelevant. The National Guard and a citizen militia are two different entities as the National Guard is still part of the government per say. A militia is "a body of ordinary citizens capable of taking up arms to defend the nation ". Our gun owners in the USA enables us the capability to organize a militia that makes us the largest armed force in the world. This also enables us in times of natural disasters, civil unrest and other civic duties. This bill goes directly against our 2A rights by restricting us on practicing and maintain our shooting skills in a group.