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I oppose this measure. Once again, our leadership seeks to encroach on our constitutional rights. It is getting ridiculous at this point. Gun laws have proven time and time again to only make gun violence worse by disarming the law abiding citizens. Criminals have no respect or concern about the guns laws. They don't obtain them legally and only emboldens them because they know fewer people have guns. There are already too many laws on the books for acquiring a gun and more will only worsen the violence in our state.

All you have to do is look at the cities in this country with the highest crime rates. They have the strictest guns laws in the nation. We are towards the top in the world for gun violence but if you remove the top five cities in this nation, we fall to almost last. And guess what, those cities have some of the most outrageous gun laws. THEY DON'T WORK!