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This law will move women's rights backwards and empower the misogynistic and oppress their victims.

Throughout modern history, government control over women has been a prevalent problem. Rape was initially deemed a property crime against the victim's father. And as property themselves, married women couldn't own property under the common law principle of coverture; states gradually granted property ownership to married women through 1943. A woman's ability to defend herself and her property is an absolute right which this legislation wishes to restrict. By making a woman wait to obtain the tools necessary to fight off her offender you victimize every rape victim all over again and drag this states legal system back into a past filled with misogyny.

A vote for this bill is a vote to oppress women.