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Committee:	Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB243

I oppose this measure and respectfully urge you to vote no on any version of this egregious violation of our civil rights.

This bill would:

- Impose a mandatory 72-hour waiting period — even after a background check is cleared,
- Ban a wide range of firearm accessories using vague and sweeping definitions,
- Raise the minimum age for legal firearm ownership to 21, even for adults who vote, serve in the military, and live independently, and
- Expand gun-free zones to include not just public buildings, but also the adjacent grounds — an undefined term that could include sidewalks, parking lots, or public spaces nearby.

It also gives local governments, school boards, and public agencies the power to ban Concealed Handgun License (CHL) holders from carrying on their property — creating a confusing patchwork of rules where carrying legally in one area could make you a felon in another.

No part of this measure will reduce crime nor prevent gun violence. It will serve only to strip the rights of law abiding citizens.