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There is no reason for the 72 hour hold after a background check has been done. Currently background checks are required. Criminals DO NOT follow the law and if a person who was purchasing a firearm intending to use it in an (already) illegal manner, 72 hour waiting period would not ensure any additional safety to the community. Rather if a person wanted to purchase a firearm for personal safety, it would allow for harm to that person within the window.

The ability to obtain a firearm is a constitutional right. No where in the constitution does it say "when government allows". Criminals do not purchase guns legally so this would only impact law abiding citizens and infringe on our American rights.