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This proposal imposes an unnecessary and arbitrary 72-hour waiting period on law-abiding citizens who have already passed a background check. If the Department of State Police has approved the transaction and issued a background check approval number, there is no valid reason to delay the transfer further. This could infringe on the Second Amendment rights of individuals by creating undue barriers to legally acquiring firearms for self-defense, sport, or other lawful purposes. Delays in firearm access may also endanger those in urgent need of protection. The focus should be on improving the efficiency and accuracy of the background check system—not on imposing blanket waiting periods that penalize responsible gun owners.