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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose SB 243.

None of the provision will actually promote public safe and may actually degrade public safety.

1. Bump stocks are range toys.
2. A 72 hour waiting period will not deter an individual determined to commit a crime or self-harm. Enforcing a wait may prevent someone in danger (such as a stalker victim) from obtaining a means of self-defense in a timely fashion.
3. Bans in public places are no deterrent to violent criminals. They will always do what they want, ban or no. Bans simply make law abiding citizens into criminals for providing for their own defense.

This bill is another example of legislative overreach and one more step towards less freedom, less safety, and less common sense.