

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep opposition to the proposed background check legislation. As a retired Peace Officer of twenty years I know first hand that criminals do not generally obtain there weapons by legal means and do not concern themselves about breaking background check laws while committing felonies. This law will do nothing to decrease crime, this law will only infringe on the rights of the law abiding citizens and cost the state millions in legal cost. One only needs to look south to California were they have not decreased crime with these types of laws, but are continually having to defend them in court and many times losing. California has recently lost a court case concerning a background check law very similar to SB941. I also am curious as to how this law will be enforced without registration which seems like the next logical step.

Please support the Constitution and our civil rights and vote no on this legislation.

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