

Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members of the Committee,

HB 2543 Modifies law in that it requires that a firearms dealer be provided a unique number, indicating a completed positive background check, before a firearm can be transferred. The problem with this is that the current Administration, or any future Administration of any political affiliation, can potentially order the indefinite delay of any or all background checks. This would effectively end all, some or selected transfers of firearms. With no constraints on the power of the State, the State will become all powerful; free to rule as it sees fit ignoring the Constitutional Rights of the people. The 2nd Amendment STILL states that "...the right of the people to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be infringed." This bill certainly opens the door for the State to infringe on the 2nd Amendment rights of the people.

Respectfully,

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