

I ask you to vote NO on HB 2543. This bill will enable a state agency to arbitrarily refuse or endlessly delay approval of a firearm purchase background check for no reason, and with no recourse.

If this bill is passed, persons who have no criminal history of any kind will have no recourse if the State Police either mismanage the background check or simply refuse to conduct one.

A person whose safety is in danger can be told by OSP that they are simply out of luck. Under this bill gun buyers will be totally at the whim of another failed state agency.

This bill contains no dedicated funding to pay for staff to insure the background checks are done in a rapid fashion, and no penalties for the agency if it refuses to carry out background checks. This is a bill designed to make firearms purchases impossible to legally complete. Vote NO on HB 2543.