

HB 2543;

I am opposed to this legislation for the following reasons. I have more reasons but these are just a few.

The original reason given for background checks was to prevent criminals from purchasing firearms. Now background checks are done to see if a person is QUALIFIED to receive a firearm. I do not have to qualify for a Constitutional right. Article 1 Sec. 27 is my qualification for receiving a firearm, not begging my masters in the state government for permission! I know that this is a continuing process toward civilian disarmament envisioned by the democrats, and I also know you won't listen, but beware of unintended consequences. For some unknown reason the party thinks that if it passes a law people will roll over and submit. We won't submit and we won't comply. There are 281,147 concealed handgun licensees in the State as of November 2020. Each license is a vote of no confidence in government. What you will be doing with this and other legislation is to create a black market for firearms and just like the drug markets it can never be shut down. As referenced about you also will be creating anarchy and sowing the seeds of greater division in this society. So enjoy what you are creating and remember the WEBEs (we be here and you be gone).