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This is a bad bill. This could economically effect gun clubs, gun manufacturers, hunters, shooting ranges., suppliers, and gun shows. This bill leaves a-lot of discretion for prosecution and law enforcement to pick and choose what is paramilitary.

The anti-government founding fathers did not give the government the ultimate right of defending oneself against the government. They gave it to the citizens.

The militia was not limited to a government-supervised fighting force; it consisted of all able-bodied men. This means it could be a retired vet, hunter, gun enthusiast, and regular citizen meeting in groups practicing gun safety, showing how to make guns and ammo, and practicing target shooting.

A Group of people who could unite together well and act as a cohesive unit to protect against threats both foreign or domestic.

What arms do the people have the right to keep and bear? The type used in an organized militia. Why are we limiting the way we defend ourselves against foreign and domestic, when our own government doesn't.

Please reject this bill. It will just cost the State a bunch of money in litigation.