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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2005

I strongly oppose HB 2005, as it is a violation of a person's 2nd and 4th Amendment rights as well as an egregious abuse of the 'emergency clause' by declaring an emergency where none exists.

I strongly oppose HB 2006 which prohibits person under 21 years of age from possessing firearms with specified exceptions. In California a similar law that restricted rifle purchases by 18- to 20-year olds was struck down by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals as it violated the Second Amendment. And in Texas, a federal judge ruled that the Second Amendment, "as informed by Founding-era history and tradition," did not exclude 18- to 20-year-olds from the right to carry handguns.

Both HB 2005 and HB 2006 as written are quite possibly unconstitutional.

Thank you,

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