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Interesting - we have required young men to register for the draft which means using a gun at the age of 18. Men who don't register for the draft by age 26 often have problems later in life with federal and state benefits. So you are punished for not being willing to use a weapon when you are an 18-year-old.

HB 2006 now prohibits a person under 21 from possessing firearms. So you can defend your country but not yourself? An 18-year-old is considered an adult and can live on their own, but you are making it unlawful for them to have the right to defend themselves and their family. You are trying to disarm young Americans from defending themselves but at the same time, if the draft is invoked, they must defend our country. HB 2006 makes no sense. If I was under 21 and harm came to me or my family, I would sue the state and any politician who voted for this law. It is interesting that politicians have armed protection, but someone under 18 is not allowed this.