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I strongly oppose HB 2006, which prohibits person under 21 years of age from possessing firearms with specified exceptions. Similar bills in California and Texas which prohibited 18 - 21 years from purchasing firearms were ruled unconstitutional. The California law was ruled unconstitutional by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. A federal judge in Texas ruled that law there unconstitutional as well.

I feel that HB 2006 for all intents and purposes willfully violates the constitution, both state and federal, and it violates the Bruen decision as well.

Tell me, how is it that a person under the age of 21 can enter into a legally binding contract, can join the military, can get married, etc., but yet they can not exercise their 2nd amendment rights until they are over the age of 21?