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On Behalf of:

Committee: House Committee of Judiciary

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Dear members of the House Judiciary Committee

I am writing this testimony in a staunch opposition standpoint. Before you begin to punish a restrict those that follow the current rules of our state involving the sale transfer and manufacturing of firearms maybe you should take a harder stance on those that commit crimes with said firearms. The action of creating our own firearms has been a tradition of the country since the founding of the 2nd amendment in the 1790s. Currently the ATFs rules are under challenge by multiple states over this very issue and it isn't looking good in a post Bruen decision United States.

We have laws that punish unlawful possession, and you have no way to track or thwart the manufacture of home-made weapons. A perfect example would be out of the UK and the Lute Gun. A person made a working fully automatic sub machine gun using only common hardware parts and tools. The man went on to make multiple of these guns before being finally found with recognizable parts. There are also examples through time of people making pipe weapons and zip guns. A government would have to restrict or outright ban manufacturing materials, tools and knowledge to even have a chance at attaining what you are looking for in this law.

More regulation that only applies to law abiding citizens will DO NOTHING to fix the issues this state faces and will strain already limited resources. I Implore you to Oppose HB2005.

Thank you for your time.