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I am strongly opposed to HB 2006 because it unfairly prohibits persons who are considered to be adults from exercising a right that is protected by the U.S. Constitution. In most states, a person is considered an adult at age 18 and is tried in adult court if they have committed a crime. At 18 they can also join the military, or be drafted. Since members of the military are considered adults, and can expect to possess and use a firearm at age 18, they also have the right to purchase and own firearms at that same age. While I'm sure supporters of HB 2006 view it as a "safety measure", this unconstitutional law's aims are to limit the rights of law abiding citizens, and to serve purely political purposes.