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HB 2006 - The writers of the bill need to make a consistent, informed decision in defining an 'adult.' If 18 is too young to carry a weapon, then it would be wrong to ask 18 year-olds to defend our country, and the draft should then be moved to 21. It would also be beneficial to address the proposed idea that 16 year-olds are old enough to vote, if so then wouldn't they be entitled to also carry a gun and enter our military? If the writers spent time researching child development specialists, they would discover that our brains, in general, mature between the ages of 21 and 25. It appears adult age is an arbitrary choice for these lawmakers; I suggest we leave it at 18, when legally you are considered an 'adult.'