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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB348

"I OPPOSE SB348, Stop the assault on our 2nd Amendment Rights!" Infringement of Second Amendment rights: This bill is an infringement of the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens to bear arms. The government should not be studying ways to restrict or limit the possession of firearms.

Waste of resources: The Department of Justice should be focusing on more pressing matters, such as reducing crime and ensuring public safety, rather than conducting a study that will only result in more bureaucratic red tape.

Lack of effectiveness: There is no evidence to suggest that such a study will be effective in reducing unlawful possession of firearms. Criminals will continue to obtain and use firearms regardless of any legislation passed.

Burden on law-abiding citizens: Any legislative changes resulting from this study will likely burden law-abiding citizens who possess firearms for self-defense or recreational purposes.

Sunsetting provision: The sunset provision of January 2, 2025, suggests that this bill is not a priority for the Legislature and is merely a symbolic gesture to appease antigun advocates. The resources expended on this study would be better used on more pressing matters.