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I am in strong opposition of this bill. Mostly because the people who already own guns (legally, with a background check done and everything else) are not the people committing crimes in large part. I would actually like to see some real data on crimes committed by people who legally own guns. I would wager that the number is very very small. Therefore this measure to require more information from us in order to purchase weapons is basically pointless. Except to cause legal gun owners more of a headache to purchase them.

You already seem to know who commits crimes with guns, and that's criminals. Criminals who don't care about the law. They literally don't care; and you can't make them care. I realize that most of you want to genuinely help people but unfortunately most of these people aren't interested in your help. Simply they wish to possess fire arms illegally and hope they don't get caught. You're punishing law abiding people for the sake of the unlawful individuals who commit crimes with weapons, often times repeat offenders. It's extremely unfair to the community. It devalues neighborhoods, drives businesses away, and lowers home values among many other things. You seem to have mental health checks done on legal gun owners. It you've legalized hard drugs that completely screw with peoples minds and bodies. You cannot square that peg in a round hole.

I appreciate your time in reading my perspective.