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This is another horrible attempt to attack our constitutional rights to bear arms. The writing of this is atrocious, vague, and misleading. The new language allows 18-20 year olds to buy pump action shotguns and "revolving action" shotguns, however almost all of them are still banned under the magazine restrictions. How is a young person then to learn gun safety, or to hunt in order to provide food for their families? And even THOSE exemptions disappear for any purchase after July 1st, 2026 when 18-20 year olds will lose the right to acquire anything! Why are 18-20 year olds legally able to vote, get married, and even serve in the military where they can sacrifice their life for their country- but not allowed to use their constitutional right to own their own firearm?

And why attack the poor who live in possibly less safe environments from owning a weapon? Increasing fees doesn't create an equally accessible right. Is this a blatant attack on the races that are more susceptible to living in poor communities? Is this an attempt to control their population and make them unable to defend themselves?