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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB348

To whom it may concern:

I am adamantly opposed to SB 348. This bill does nothing but create criminals of law abiding citizens. It will do nothing to deter criminals who want to use a firearm to commit crimes. I am sure the foregoing has been stated and heard many times but bears continued repeating because it is the truth. Yet another law that will be difficult, if not impossible to implement and enforce. What affect will this have on young men and women who elect to join the armed services and are issued weapons prior to the age of 21? Will those individuals be able to retain their weapons while in the state? Has this scenario even been considered? Where will the necessary funds come from to administer such a scheme? If the people who favor this scheme would apply the same effort to change how the mentally challenged interact in society, we would see a significant decrease in firearms crimes. These are only a fraction of the concerns associated with this atrocious scheme. This proposal will not survive even if instituted, it is blatantly unconstitutional! I strongly urge those involved in developing and attempting to implement this proposal reconsider their position and efforts.

Sincerely, Steve McGuire