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This bill attacks our right to defend ourselves. If you learn that someone is a threat to your safety, this bill requires you to pay extra fees, hope that permitting systems will actually be implemented by the time you need to defend yourself. Then you need to hope that the group responsible for performing your background check is doing their job in a timely manner. If all those are in place, now you need to hope that someone bigger and stronger than you doesn't come to hurt you while you wait 72 additional hours to receive a firearm that allows a small adult to defend themselves against larger more powerful criminals. I strongly oppose this bill.

Also, the state government is using my tax dollars to write and pass bills that they know are unconstitutional. Then I have to donate money to groups to defend my rights in court, while my taxes are used to pay for the state's lawyers to defend unconstitutional laws. It seems the goal of this bill is to disarm the poor and helpless in our state so that criminals can have their way with them. Again, I strongly oppose this bill.