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I strongly oppose SB 243. First, raising the age to purchase firearms will solve nothing. We let 16 year old's drive yet there are thousands of vehicle deaths. We let 18 year old's into the military to fight wars. So why do you have to be 21 to buy a firearm? We let kids hunt at 12. What happens when a fatherless kid who turns 18 and wants to hunt with his friends. He can't buy anything. Not only are you taking his right to buy a firearm you take away his right to hunt. Secondly, having permits or magazine restrictions will not help with gun violence. It is already illegal to commit crimes with firearms. The criminals don't go buy guns, they steal them or buy them off the street. The only thing SB 243 does is make it harder for legal gun owners and puts a strain on our law enforcement who are under funded.