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Allowing local governments to prohibit firearms in the building in which they are working makes sense.  
The 72 hours wait after already passing a thorough background check does not. No on this!

Cleaning up the language and getting technically accurate on machine gun definition may make sense, but it needs work. Making criminals out of current owners of modifications to their guns is a horrible idea and problematic at best, if not unconstitutional as well.

Limiting gun possession in public spaces outside of government buildings is a nest of problems in terms of legality, enforceability, and constitutionality. Please remove this poorly conceived clause.

Limiting magazine size is also a bad idea, as it's an arbitrary and unconstitutional limit, and the limits are under what most guns have out of the box! This creates unnecessary chaos with no clear gain in public safety.

If you are concerned about death by suicide, address suicide directly, not limit across the board the rights of citizens as a feel-good law. Ultimately, look at the root causes of all the depression/anxiety/mental health and focus on that. Also, look at ways to encourage communities to address this financially and through citizen involvement themselves.. not pull guns out of a hat and start restricting this with hastily written laws that have dire consequences for those accidentally found outside of it.