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I strongly oppose this measure because it would make owning a firearm a privilege rather than a right which goes against the constitution. Not only that, but the permit process will delay said right to own a firearm, and a right delayed is a right denied. In no way is this bill constitutional. I understand the desire to save lives, but this bill only does harm to the law abiding citizens of this state. What about our children? When they grow older and are of legal age to purchase a firearm to protect themselves as adults, now they have to go take classes and get a permit? How long does that take? How much does that cost? Is owning a gun only for the ones who can afford it? This effectively makes the poor unable to purchase a firearm for self defense. Let's say the firearm they want is \$200, after the fees for the class and the fee for the permit now that firearm is going to cost them \$300+ and not to mention they may have to take time off of work to go to the classes. Which again delays their right to bear arms. I repeat, a right delayed is a right denied.