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This bill, and all amendment revisions should be dropped for three key reasons:

1. Unconstitutional Restrictions – The measure imposes severe limitations on firearm purchases, requiring a permit-to-purchase system that effectively creates a prior restraint on a constitutional right. This contradicts recent Supreme Court rulings affirming the right to bear arms without undue government interference.
2. Redundant and Deceptive Permitting Scheme – The so-called “permit-to-purchase” is not actually a permit to buy a firearm; it is merely a permit to apply to buy one. Once obtained, the buyer must still complete the entire standard background check process again via ATF Form 4473. This redundancy serves no practical purpose beyond creating a state-controlled database of gun owners, raising serious privacy and civil rights concerns.
3. Ineffective Crime/Safety Control – Criminals, by definition, do not follow gun laws. Measure 114 only burdens law-abiding citizens, delaying or denying their ability to defend themselves while doing nothing to stop violent crime.

The measure is legally flawed, logistically impossible, and a blatant attempt to compile a registry of gun owners under the guise of safety. It should be dismissed outright.