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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

HB 3075 extends the waiting period for permit agents to issue or deny a firearm purchase permit, extending an already arduous process from 30 days to 60 days. This delay could be critical for individuals facing imminent threats, potentially saving lives. However, criminals, who disregard firearm laws, will continue to pose a risk to society, knowing that bureaucratic obstacles will render law-abiding citizens, particularly women, defenseless.

HB 3075 fails to address crime reduction or criminal apprehension, while simultaneously endangering law-abiding citizens, women, who seek self-defense measures. Furthermore, the legislation increases financial burdens on law-abiding citizens by raising permit fees, disproportionately affecting lower-income individuals who have the right to protect themselves. Criminals remain unaffected, as they will continue to obtain firearms illegally while politicians maintain the illusion that this legislation has any impact on public safety.

Thank you,  
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