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I should not be required to take a class to exercise a right granted me by both the state and Federal constitution. No other constitutional right requires any form of class to exercise. These laws will do nothing to prevent crime or violence. Only law abiding citizens will obey them and these are not the people involved in the majority of crimes and violence. This will not keep firearms out of the hands of criminals but will only make it more expensive and difficult for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones. Magazine capacity limits do nothing to prevent crime or violence. I live in an area where police often 15-20 minutes in emergency. Myself or a family member could die from attack or break in. I also spend a lot of time in rural or wilderness areas where vagrants and questionable person are becoming more common. Have a firearm of a standard 20 round capacity maybe necessary for my own personal protection.

The cost of these classes will be very high and put a huge burden on our State Police. Spend the money on hiring more officers if you want reduce crime.