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I don't support this law. It places an individual's rights in the hands of their sheriff, which raises serious concerns. If someone is unable to defend themselves in a life-threatening situation due to a failure in this process, the sheriff should be held accountable. Likewise, if a legally permitted individual commits a firearm-related crime, the approving sheriff should bear responsibility for their decision.

Additionally, there are no structured courses for firearm safety, making this law incomplete and poorly implemented.

Regarding the magazine ban, the law lacks clarity on whether previously purchased magazines are grandfathered in. If they are not, would this law turn once-lawful gun owners into criminals overnight? It seems the state is more focused on criminalizing responsible citizens rather than prioritizing public safety.