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I strongly oppose House Bill 3075 as there is no statement to the fiscal impact of this bill, leaving tax payers entirely in the dark as to how much this state has spent on the bill, or how much it will cost the taxpayer to implement this bill. Citizens deserve to know how much of their money was spent on this. Seeing the price of the permit to purchase jump from the proposed \$50 to now \$150 implies that the state doesn't actually have the money to implement this bill, and are hiking the price to help cover the cost. The other issue I have is how this bill disproportionately affects lower income households, and people of color. Single mothers, as well as people living in impoverished neighborhoods, who may need these firearms the most, are being blocked out of their 2nd amendment right by a pay wall. They may or may not have the time or money to get the training necessary to apply for the permit, and may or may not have the money for the permit. This is making people who may only be able to afford a \$100 firearm for home defense, pay more for the permits than the firearm. Now they're in the hole \$250 plus for a firearm that they may have had to scrounge and save just to afford the firearm.