

Submitter: Lang Johnson
On Behalf Of: 1
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Dear Committee,

I am opposed to HB 3075 because it violates my 2nd Amendment rights which I have exercised since my very first firearm was given to me at the age of 5. I am a responsible firearms owner who now feels penalized and will be turned into a criminal at the age of 59 because of the number of bullets in my magazine. I have instructed and mentored upwards of 25 new responsible firearms owners over the years and have done so knowing they go forth and do the same. Please put your efforts into work on bills to fund the mental health programs and services necessary to diagnose and treat the many different types of issues that lead good people to use firearms (and other weapons) to do terrible things. These proposed restriction will do little to curb gun violence, they will only increase the animosity toward law makers.

I will leave you with this thought. Many are asking, including the liberal members working to pass this law, how did Trump and the MAGA nuts come into power? It was, and is this type of continuous pressure on our constitutional rights at the state and federal levels. The Democratic party is at its lowest support level in decades, and it is through these types of legislative actions that have polarized our political system and empowered the Radical Right. I am disgusted by the actions of the Trump Administration and MAGA, I am also equally angry with this type of legislation that gives them fuel. I implore you to drop this bill and focus the energy on countering the real threat to our State and democracy.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lang Johnson
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