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HB4145

I oppose this HB as it is a direct violation to my second amendment rights. As a law abiding citizen it will turn me and others into criminals that otherwise have squeaky clean records. Nothing in this HB will save lives and it will only punish those that lawfully own and use firearms for sport and protection. The permit to purchase is a direct violation to the second amendment and it turns a right into a privilege. Any wait times, permit to purchase, classes to take, etc are all infringements on the second amendment and would be deemed illegal in the public (and governments) eyes. Criminals do not follow laws and this HB was never intended to prevent crime it was intended to infringe on the rights of all law abiding gun owners. This HB would severely limit everyone from being able to purchase a firearm for self defense. The class and permit to purchase also targets low income individuals as it's an added expense to be able to purchase a firearm. Again, this is also turning a right into a privilege by charging any dollar amount.