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This Bill implements the restrictions in MZ 114, which contains exemptions for retired law enforcement and probation officers. One of the key provisions of MZ 114 is the prohibition on standard capacity magazines. For years now the democrats in our State Legislature have told us that magazines over 10 rounds are “weapons of war.” Why then are retired probation officers, or any retired law enforcements officer in need of a “weapon of war” when ordinary citizens in our state can go to jail for having one? Section 20 of our State Constitution “Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens”: No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which , upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens. Republicans who are concerned with protecting our inalienable rights should demand an amendment to remove the provision that protects one class of citizens while still attacking our rights.