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Please rewrite/clarify House Bill 4145. I am a wife, mother and elementary school teacher. Everyday, I go into my class or drop my son off at his school, I wonder, even if it is a brief moment and pray for deeply, that him and I remain safe in our place of learning and not become another picture/statistic on the news. The fact that our country has not made the necessary steps to systematically address the gun violence is beyond me. And in that same breath I also believe in the constitution and feel that responsible gun ownership is important too. We all know that there are biases and people/government tend to abuse power. My concern that I have for this bill, which is not clear in the written word is, the bill does not appear to make sure that the constitutional rights are not going to be infringed. It leaves the right to buy a firearm dependent on the judgement of a potentially political motivated entity. Additionally, the cost outlined in the bill, could be a barrier to a person trying to exercise their constitutional rights.