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The 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution specifically states that bearing arms shall not be infringed. It is written in a definitive manner and does not allow for any exemptions. Any law that will stall or deny a citizen his right to bear arms is an infringement on his Constitutional rights.

Requiring a license to purchase a firearm or a permit to own is an administrative barrier to ownership. Requiring a fee for a license is also a financial barrier to ownership. These requirements not only impede concealed carry, but also open carry and home defense - as you need to purchase a firearm in order to do any of these. These are infringements against the Second Amendment.

The poorest person who cannot afford a fee still has a 2A right to bear arms. The most illiterate American who can't read an application still has a 2A right to bear arms. Even a paralyzed man with two broken arms that cannot pass a range course STILL has a 2A right to bear arms. You cannot deny him that. You absolutely cannot infringe on a US citizens Constitutional rights.