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Every gun sold should have a completed background check. No gun should be sold by anyone until the background check is completed.

HB 4145 is very important because it would close the loophole that allows gun sales before a background check is completed if it takes longer than 3 days.

Having to wait for the background check not only helps assure that people who are not permitted to own or purchase a gun - such as former convicts and domestic abusers- it also can provide someone with suicide in mind or filled with anger to have time to think more clearly and seek help.