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This new legislation is unconstitutional through and through, it effectively makes the process of purchasing a firearm too expensive for nearly all people. It circumvents the second amendment entirely, by essentially making it so that only people in a higher tax bracket can purchase firearms. In addition how are current/ex law enforcement officers the gate keepers of who gets approved for purchasing a firearm? What puts them above everyday people? Law enforcement officers have shown time and time again that they casually violate basic gun-safety along with perpetuating biases on who should be allowed to purchase and own a firearm. Who is to say these officers won't put their personal biases before the required background check and automatically deny an applicant based on their race/sex/gender etc? The high capacity magazine ban is ludicrous as well, again why is law enforcement allowed to own and operate "banned" firearms when they have a history of shooting first, ask questions later? This actually makes communities more unsafe by only allowing current/off duty/ex law enforcement to have access to these types of firearms.