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We all know what this is: you want to take away firearms, but cannot, so you intend to make the barrier to entry very high. If this bill passes, you will succeed because many will not be able to afford the fees, take the classes [and pay the fee] and do the in person live fire training. You are discriminating against the poor and likely people of color for a constitutionally granted right. Also, this is not staffed to handle the influx of people who will show up to get the permit, which further increases the barrier to entry. The OSP background check is far better than a permit to purchase anyhow, because it is instant and not 5 years prior when maybe you did not have an offense that precludes you from getting a firearm legally.

I would support an online safety training course that is mandatory and on a 3-5 year cadence before you can buy a gun. It should be free and linked to the OSP instant check so they can see if you took it or not. That is something that "might" improve safety.

I am an independent who often votes democrat. You will not have my votes for any party members if this passes.