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HB4145

The government is failing us when it comes to gun reform. Gun violence is now one of the leading causes of death in this country, and it remains far too easy to obtain a weapon in moments of crisis, rage, or despair. HB 4145 is a step toward protecting lives—without stripping away responsible ownership.

We need common-sense safeguards that work:

1 A permit to purchase saves lives. Creating time and space between a person in crisis and a firearm is proven to reduce suicide. A pause can be the difference between life and death.

2 Banning large-capacity magazines keeps communities safer. No one needs the ability to fire dozens of rounds without reloading. These magazines turn shootings deadlier—fast.

3 Every gun sale must include a completed background check. HB 4145 closes the loophole that allows a gun to be sold if a background check isn't finished within three days. If the check isn't complete, the sale shouldn't be either.

This is about responsibility. It's about prevention. And it's about choosing people over politics. Support HB 4145.