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On Behalf Of: Self  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

I am writing you today to voice my strong opposition to HB 4145. In addition the bill being blatantly unconstitutional, due to the fee increase, it will impact those who can least afford to pay it by making purchasing tools for self defense too expensive. The increase of 30 to 60 days to process the permit to purchase adds an additional barrier to the right of self defense as well that is unconditional and unacceptable. This law will do absolutely nothing to stop criminals from obtaining firearms and using them for nefarious purposes. As usual, this is yet another attempt to make it harder for law abiding citizens to engage in constitutionally protected activities and also serves as a defacto gun registry. You know damned good and well this entire thing is unconstitutional and will be struck down by the Supreme Court but you don't care because your goal is disarmament by degrees.