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This bill serves only to do two things.

Make it harder for minority and underprivileged group to exercise their rights, and further create the identity of "law enforcement officer" as a privileged class who has rights above those of the common man.

Measure 114 is not even in effect yet and this bill already seeks to increase the cost for us to be able to purchase and operate firearms.

It makes it so that law enforcement can be as discriminatory as they desire when approving or denying such permits required to purchase firearms; in a time when we are facing near constant discrimination and racially motivated violence against US citizens by the administration and those who support it is now really the time to give police even more power an avenues in which to take away our rights and oppress us?

But also by creating a caveat that current and former law enforcement are not subject to the same magazine capacity restrictions that civilians are, even after retirement, even when not engaging in official business, it tells every single person in the state that police officers are simply better than us. They are a privileged and protected class. Their rights matter more than ours.

Gun control has always been founded on a basis of racism and discrimination. In a time when we are facing constant attacks on racial, gender, religious and serial orientation minority groups by federal agents as well as domestic terrorist groups like the proud boys. The very last thing we need is to give the state even more power to deny those same groups the ability to protect and defend themselves.