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House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

This measure is in violation of the 2nd amendment on the following grounds.

- 1) It prohibits citizens from procuring arms that could match what is available and commonly used by the very potential threats to their homes and nation.
- 2) the purchase permit process is in effect a means to prohibit or impede the procurement of firearms by a class of citizen that is too impoverished, and likely to be considered unfit to arm themselves by permit issuers that have no guardrails to prevent them from makingnl decisions based on prejudice of race, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

This measure does nothing to protect anybody from firearms already in posession by people. it doesn't address the underlying causes of gun violence, and leaves a growing base of new gun enthusiasts with less opportunity to exercise their constitutional right to protect their person, their family, and their home. These new enthusiasts are members of protected classes that are changing their perspective on firearms to a pro-firearm stance due to the increasing risk to their safety. the 2nd amendment is for everyone, not just the privileged citizens.