

I here today as a concerned citizen and gun owner to express my STRONG OPPOSITION to HB 6251 - AN ACT REQUIRING FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE, DELIVERY OR TRANSFER OF ALL LONG GUNS.

Citizens who have pistol permits in this state have already been fingerprinted and passed a complete background check. Why should they have to apply for ANOTHER application to buy a rifle and then be subject to a two-week waiting period? If a person does NOT have a valid pistol permit and hasn't passed a background check, I still find the process to be excessive but not completely without merit.

As it stands, this is simply another barrier to legal firearm ownership and should not be allowed this to pass.

Thank You,

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I am here today as a concerned citizen and lawful firearm owner to express my OPPOSITION to SB 505 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE A RIFLE OR OTHER LONG GUN.

This bill would raise the legal age that a person could purchase a rifle from 18 to 21. I find it disconcerting that at age 18 a citizen can join the military and use a rifle to protect our interests, and way of life and possibly lay down his or her life to protect our freedoms - but that lawmakers in this state are even considering further restricting his or her constitutional rights.

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