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LD 60

I oppose LD 60 "An Act to Require a 72-hour Waiting Period After the Sale of a Firearm".

LD 60 delays Second Amendment rights by imposing a three-day waiting period before an individual may receive a firearm that they lawfully purchase, with limited exemptions. There is no evidence that waiting periods reduce violent crime. Instead, this simply denies someone the ability to buy a firearm for urgent self-defense.

Constitutional rights should only be restricted with sufficient due process of law. Due process limits restrictions on constitutional rights to only serious convictions and adjudications that provide procedural protections to the accused, which results in more reliable proceedings. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms should not be treated as a second-class right and should only be restricted when sufficient protections are in place.

Again, I oppose I oppose LD 60 " An Act to Require a 72-hour Waiting Period After the Sale of a Firearm ", and it "ought not to pass".