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Waiting periods jeopardize the lives of the law-abiding and will hurt small businesses in our state. Once a background check is passed, imposing an arbitrary waiting period could be the difference between life and death for someone looking to leave a domestic violence situation. Waiting periods would make it impossible for gun shows to continue in our state, and would shutter small businesses who depend on traveling patrons for their livelihood. If someone intendeds to commit suicide they will find another way possibly suicide by cop or use their vehicle and possibly harming many others.