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LD 2283

LD 2283 does nothing to protect Maine citizens while violating both the Bill of Rights and the Maine Constitution. This bill would allow people to have their firearms taken away without due process. The laws we currently have on the books work when they are actually enforced. So-called Red Flag laws remove the normal checks and balances that exist in our government. The government has no lawful authority to confiscate firearms without probable cause. LD 2283 would ultimately be abused by people to target those they dislike, relying upon rumors and gossip rather than admissible evidence. LD 2283 is a very bad law. It protects no one while removing freedom from law abiding citizens who have committed to crime.