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LD 1867

I VERY STRONGLY URGE YOU to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1867, An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Using Merchant Category Codes to Identify or Track Firearm Purchases or Disclose Firearm Purchase Records. This bill prohibits keeping or using a list, record or registry of firearms purchases or firearms owners or distinguishing a firearms dealer or discriminating against a firearms dealer by using a product code for firearms or firearms purchases separate from general merchandise or sporting goods retailers in the State. The bill allows the Attorney General or a complainant if the Attorney General fails to act to seek an injunction against a person in violation of the bill's provisions or a penalty up to \$10,000 if the injunction is not followed. ABSOLUTELY! The Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives non-felons the right to bear arms. This SHALL NOT BE IMPEDED UPON. This means that is private information and the GOVERNMENT does NOT NEED TO KNOW! To give the onus of breaking the rights of citizens to their own business is not in step with our Constitutional right to bear arms without interference from the government. This is simply a way for the government to keep track of us and what we do and own. That is well beyond their purview. I URGE YOU to not buy into their oversight plan and take our rights to privacy away from us. PLEASE vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1867. I Thank You!