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I oppose this legislation. Maine has a long history of high gun ownership and responsible use, as well as a relatively low rate of violent crime. We also already have an existing law which allows for protection within the home. There is no pressing need to expand that the existing law outside the home, and sets up the possibility that unintentional trespassers or hunters or anglers who are legally permitted to be on non-posted property could unwittingly stumble into a potentially harmful situation. Furthermore, lethal weapons are a poor excuse for a good communication skills something we need far more of in every state in the union and could use more practice of right here in our great state of Maine. Let's not adopt a law that increases the potential of wrongful death when a dispute could be settled through nonviolent means. Maine does not need this law.