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In this age where social media technology can be used to quickly summon large groups of people, firearm magazines holding ammunition greater than 10 rounds are a necessity for self defense. As we have seen in recent riots, mass attacks, and flash mob robberies, large groups of can suddenly appear in an attempt to overwhelm their victims. Limiting magazine ammunition capacity will leave innocent people defenseless against these kinds of threats. 15 and 30 round capacity magazines are standard in innumerable firearms, and little credible evidence exists that banning magazines or limiting their capacity has any effect on public safety. Furthermore, many legal experts have shown that firearm magazines fit under the historical and legal definition of "arms" and are therefore their sale and possession is protected under the 2nd Amendment. This bill if passed would be unconstitutional, and would leave law abiding citizens in danger. It should not be passed.