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LD 208

I support LD 208, LD 1062, and LD 1230. Repeal the 72 hr waiting period and advertised private firearms sales background checks.

The mandatory 72-hour waiting period is an attack on law-abiding Maine citizens, and a direct violation of our Maine Constitutional rights, specifically Article 1, Section 16: "To keep and bear arms. Every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms and this right shall never be questioned."

A right delayed is a right denied. This will be proven when Maine loses the current lawsuit against this unconstitutional law.

Currently, "advertised" private firearm sales require a background check and firearm transfer by a licensed FFL. This legislation was passed last session.

Maine is one of the safest states in the nation. This is a solution looking for a problem that Maine does not have.

I support LD 208, LD 1062, and LD 1230 and they "ought to pass."