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LD 1062

Hello,

Please support LD1062 and remove the requirement for background checks for private sales. Maine has a long and proud history of sportsman and outdoorsmanship that has stood since the creation of this state. Our state has gone almost its entirety without the need for this law and its infringements. Infact the 1968 firearms act allowed for the private sale of firearms with the understanding that background checks and the paperwork that comes with them could (if abused) lead to registration and confiscation. The law this bill seeks to overturn was also passed after the shooting in Lewiston and would have done nothing to stop that shooting from occurring. It only managed to limit the rights of Mainers to buy and sell firearms the way it had been done for 200 hundred years. This reasoning, coupled with the ever-rising risk of governmental abuse, is why I urge you to please support this bill and eliminate background checks on private sales. Thank you.