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LD 1821

I am writing to express my opposition to LD 1821 An Act to Ensure Responsible Business Practices by Licensed Firearm Dealers. This bill would mandate requirements beyond the ability of many Federal Firearm License holders. The definition of “dealer” is simply someone with a Federal Firearm License. There are many “dealers” that just do background checks. How would someone who just does background checks out of their home absorb the cost of maintaining a video surveillance system for 2 years? How can the sponsors of this bill say they support background checks while at the same time supporting this bill would drastically reduce the number of locations that conduct background checks?

LD 1821 is just another attempt at making access to a civil right more difficult. It would reduce background check availability by putting “dealers” out of business. LD 1821 ought not to pass.