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LD 1378

I oppose LD1378 "An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act". This is another attempt to subvert our national and state citizen's rights to bear arms under the Constitution of the United States and the State of Maine. 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."

This is a thinly veiled attempt to take away our constitutional rights with a supposed "solution" for a problem that does not even exist in Maine!

I oppose any bill that attempts to strip any citizen of their constitutional rights especially Maine citizens.

-Maine has an outstanding history of being one of the safest states in the nation with citizens looking out for each other especially in rural areas of the state, We do not need people from other states experiencing higher crime rates to tell us now to govern our state,

-Reg flag laws allow - without the person's prior knowledge and with very little evidence Someone's firearms to be removed based on a petition by their family member (including former spouses or partners), household members or law enforcement. Individuals with malicious intent could easily use this proposed act as vindictive ways to "get back" at ex partners or spouses or family members.

-Reg flag laws do not have any due process: having your property removed Before having your day in court is NOT an American value nor should it be!

We have enough legitimate issues to deal with in the state of Maine without overzealous legislature forcing "personal" bias on Maine citizens.

I oppose LD 1378 as an unconstitutional act - It should not be passed/forced on the citizens of the State of Maine