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RE: HB425/SB387

To Whom it may concern,

As a law abiding firearms owner, It is my testimony that HB425/SB387 titled "Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms" is an appaling piece of reactionary legislation that will inevitably impact law abiding citizens more than their target demographic of high school age persons and I oppose it wholeheartedly.

Not wanting to simply state my stance without giving a possible solution, I instead propose the following ideas as legislation to replace this bill to prevent future shootings regarding unserialized weapons without penalizing those law abiding individuals who privately manufacture their own firearms:

- Require packages including components <u>critical to the function of a firearm</u> to be shipped to a
 federally licensed dealer, as opposed to being directly shipped to the purchasing individual
 - components <u>critical to the function of a firearm</u> are defined as: components which are
 meant to be used inside of a firearm without which said firearm would not function, or not
 function in a safe manner, and Components detailed by the manufacturer as required to
 build said firearm to the manufacturer's specification.
- Require the receiving federally licensed dealer to verify the purchaser's identity via a federal background check
- If the dealer is able to verify identity and the purchaser is above 18 years of age, the dealer may release the item to the purchaser
- If the dealer is unable to verify identity or the purchaser is under 18 years of age, the dealer may not release the item to the purchaser
 - o In this case, it is the purchaser's responsibility to either:
 - Provide their dealer with a return label for their order within 90 days of failing their first background check

OR

 Pass any subsequent background check within 90 days of failing their first background check, with a limit of 2 attempted background checks a day

•	After 90 days of holding the purchaser's Item, the federally licensed dealer may do as they please
	with the purchaser's item if the purchaser has not yet recovered their item