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Subject: SB 141

I would like to know I feel the passing of SB 141 would be a huge waste of taxpayer dollars. In my opinion the bill will do no good. according the American foundation for suicide prevention website "studies show that the most common disorders among people who die by suicide are major depression and other mood disorders, and substance use disorders, schizophrenia and personality disorders (Bertolote & Fleischmann, 2002)" this knowledge was gained through what they call "psychological autopsy" AKA bullshit. These in-depth investigations rely on interviews with family, close friends, and others who were in close contact with the person who died by suicide, in order to identify factors that likely contributed to the death. The "psychological autopsy" is nothing more than interviewing the people who "knew" the deceased. Tell me something, if they really knew the deceased as well as these "psychological autopsies" suggest than don't you think some of them would have been prevented. The website also states that "studies have consistently found that the overwhelming majority of people who die by suicide—90% or more—had a mental disorder at the time of their deaths. Often, however, these disorders had not been recognized, diagnosed, or adequately treated. Psychological autopsy studies have also shown that about one-third of people who took their lives did not communicate their suicide intent to anyone." %90 undiagnosed, that means your bill might help %10 right, wrong about %51.5 were firearm related suicides which comes out to about %5 of all suicide deaths might be prevented by you bill. I fear far less than that. People use firearms because they are affective and fast, that being said if you take away the gun they will likely find other means. In summation you're not going to solve the problems of others be taking there freedoms. The second amendment shall not be infringed.

Thank you for your time. Vote no to SB 141