

Chair Maxine Grad: As a community Rabbi and as also, just a citizen, I write in support of a waiting period before the purchase of a gun. **I especially want to stress the importance of a waiting period of at least 3 days on ALL gun sales, not just handguns.** The bill now provides for a 24-hour waiting period on handguns only. Waiting periods in other states range from 3-14 days, so 3 is really at the low end. 24 hours is ridiculous. And more than one-third of gun suicides in VT involve long guns, so restricting the bill to handguns makes little sense.

thank you for your attention in this matter...it's time to make these changes!!!!

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