

Good Evening Mike:

I am writing in support of a 24 to 48 hour cooling off period. My husband and I owned a sporting good store in Washington County for 29 years. We saw how easy it was to purchase a firearm in our state, and we are very proud of our second amendment, with that being said I personally believe that there is no reason that waiting up to 48 hours to approve your purchase will have an impact on anyone's immediate lives. I feel if you need a firearm that minute and can't wait the cooling off period we should be asking why? To defend my home immediately we can call for help(911),if we need food on our table, it has to be a hunting season. The urgency to have to have a firearm in 15 minutes, has always sent up a red flag. We are entitled to own firearms, but we all need to be able to take a breath, step back and say I can wait if it could save one persons life. You father, son, mother, grandmother or friend. I personally feel if I can save one family's tragedy I made a different. Thank you Mary Lefcourt