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Exactly what we Texans need, more gun laws that only honest citizens will comply with. Suggest this study should include statistics on the number of criminals that comply with these gun laws. Any types of guns are available on the streets and no matter what restrictions the state places on honest citizens, this will not change. This is the source for criminals.

The problem is one of mental health issues and liberal judges releasing harden felons with less than a hand slap and bonds as low as \$50.00. Many of the homeless street people have mental issues and when arrested and jailed they are sometimes medicated for their problem. Once they are released back into the street the cycle starts again.

Red Flag laws are dangerous and a threat to our personal freedom. How easy for a disgruntle person to make false accusations against someone which would unleash a legally expensive, time consuming and great loss of efforts for the accused citizen to fight false accusations and the return of his equipment seized by Red Flag laws. Terrible application of the law.

One part of the possible solution is to enforce the endless gun laws already on the books. Stop imposing restrictive regulations on the average law-abiding citizen while harden criminals just laugh at the imposing regulations. We need to loosen the current regulations to ensure that the average citizen can protect his family and person during these very dangerous times in our country.