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Comments regarding: Duty #4: Evaluate the ongoing and long-term workforce needs of the state related to cybersecurity, mental health, law enforcement, and related professionals.

As a Texas resident, I am opposed to ANY red flag gun confiscation laws, bans on commonly owned semi-automatic firearms, limits on standard capacity magazines, and any so-called "universal" background checks. These checks, which would require all private firearm transfers be conducted through a licensed dealer, involve completion of extensive federal paperwork, and require payment of an undetermined fee. Only honest Texans will comply with this scheme, which would be unenforceable without gun registration, which I also oppose and is unconstitutional anyway regardless of what any court rules.

Rather than passing gun control legislation that only ever affects law abiding citizens, YOU should be looking for ways to loosen restrictions on where law-abiding Texans can protect themselves. Criminals are not deterred by gun-free zones, in fact it is clear that they gravitate to these areas in order to commit their crimes because they know no one there is legally able to protect themselves because of these rights-stealing rules, nor will these criminals bother to seek government permission to carry and use a firearm in an unlawful act as has been proven innumerable times. Gun laws only hurt the rights for law-abiding citizens. By definition criminals do not follow the law, so any gun control law only serves to disarm law abiding citizens.

This committee should not be soliciting comments from out of state gun control supporters like Sandy Hook Promise who are calling for restrictions on the private transfer of firearms and passage of red flag gun confiscation legislation. Their comments have no place in a discussion on what laws are going to be passed restricting Texas citizens' gun rights. Rather, YOU should be listening to the Texas residents who will be affected by any ridiculous gun control laws passed by the legislature. I will work for the campaign of and contribute money to the opponent of any legislator who supports the above proposed gun control measures regardless of political party.