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I'm writing against H8071 that requires background checks for purchases or transfers of all types of firearm ammunition.

There is already a background check required for the purchase of firearms so a background check on ammunition is not only redundant, it adds a burden to law enforcement that must conduct these checks.

If the intent is to prevent criminals from obtaining ammunition, I would point out that criminals, by their very nature, don't obey laws and a \$500 fine will do nothing to deter them.

This would be akin to requiring background checks on people purchasing controlled prescriptions where there's a greater potential for misuse.

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