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Re: Duty#1 - "Examine options for strengthening enforcement measures..."

There is only one logical response to this suggestion.

From attorney Emily William Taylor:

"Federal and Texas law already address this issue in comprehensive fashion. Functioning together, these two sets of laws create criminal penalties for both buyer and seller in this unlawful transaction. Further, Texas has historically valued the freedom to contract and dispose of one's own property as one sees fit. The cost, time and geographic barriers to mandatory background checks would grossly limit the right of Texans to engage in private sales, and would trod on the historically valued interests."

Adding laws to existing laws that already address these issues defies common sense and logic.

Sincerely,

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