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Waiting periods for gun purchases allow time for thorough background checks. On May 14, Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner used an amendatory veto to slow legislation requiring a 72-hour waiting period to buy an assault weapon. Tell your state and U.S. representatives that you support commonsense gun laws such as waiting periods.

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