

Please include this document as testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Senate Bill 796.

As a retired police officer and former law enforcement firearms instructor I recommend that anyone who chooses to own a firearm obtain proper training in firearms safety and handling. Current law covers this for those who desire to obtain a concealed carry permit. I don't believe a certain level of firearms accuracy needs to be legislated. Even highly trained police officers involved in shooting incidents average only 1 hit in 4 shots fired.

I believe this is a law looking for a reason to exist. There are no statistics which indicate concealed carry permit holders need to become more accurate shooters.

I also believe this is one more, of many bills brought forth by anti-gun Oregon legislators simply for one purpose – to further restrict Oregon citizens from exercising their right to bear arms as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights to the Oregon Constitution, as well as our 2nd Amendment Right to keep and bear arms guaranteed by our U.S. Constitution Bill of Rights. The ultimate goal being the elimination of said rights.

Please consider placing more emphasis on restricting violence in the media, music, movies, and video gaming.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to express my objections to SB 796.

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