

Almost every household in rural eastern Oregon owns firearms. As a result the buying and selling of private firearms is a common and regular practice. However, firearm dealers in our part of the state are few and far between. In my location I have one dealer a 104 mile ROUND TRIP away and the second dealer is 144 mile ROUND TRIP away. Also, I'm not even sure they will want to do these new type of transfers because they may view it as taking business away from the guns they sell. A law like this requiring every private firearm sale be taken to a dealer is an hardship/burden on law abiding rural Oregonians. A law like this also breeds a disrespect for the rule of law since its impact is on the honest Oregonian not the criminal element.

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