

Sir,

I was a Law Enforcement Officer for many years and I know beyond any doubt that back ground checks do not work in any regard, when it comes to criminals having continued access to any firearm they want.

They simply steal them or take them from a victims home during a burglary or worse.....a home invasion.

The black-market for stolen firearms will always be alive and well and no amount of background checks will do anything to prevent that.

Criminals are laughing their butts off at the stupidity of the Oregon Legislature for passing or about to pass this terrible and unbelievably stupid piece of useless legislation. SB941 will do nothing to slow or deter crime in our state but it will remove more rights and freedoms from law abiding gun owners in Oregon. I promise you, without a doubt, crime will increase after this bill is passed and implemented.

I wonder if the liberals in the Oregon Legislature will be happy with themselves and the outrageous problems they cause when this bill does the exact opposite of their intended efforts, and crime and assaults increase.

All of my friends in Law Enforcement, who work on the streets everyday, feel the exact same way about this terrible, unnecessary and unreasonable legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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