

Dear Senator,

I am a Firearms Instructor in Oregon. I provide classes to many folks who could never afford to take one if the cost was too high. My belief is that they have a right to obtain a CHL and many of them, because of their less-than-fortunate circumstances, have a great need to protect themselves.

Under the amendments proposed to SB 764, these people would be unable to afford the training necessary to get their license.

The costs of renting a range, ammunition, safety gear, targets, & insurance alone would raise the cost per person to well over \$100...possibly up to \$300 depending on the size of the class.
(More people, less cost...but less instruction)

In the many years that Oregon has been a "shall issue" State, have we ever had problems with the law and training as it stands? I have literally taught hundreds of students and have NEVER had one problem with any of them.

This amendment is unnecessary and frankly, is an infringement of rights. You cannot limit who does and doesn't have a CHL by making it unaffordable to the majority of people.
This smacks of discrimination.

I STRONGLY oppose this bill as it stands with the amendments.
Please remove the requirements stated to obtain an Oregon Concealed Handgun License.

Regards,

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