## SB 978

This bill is another example of the state trying to control the lives of its citizens by applying more restrictions.

How can you tell citizens how they must store personal property? Expanding gun-free zones is the best way you can tell the "bad guy" that he will face no opposition if he tries to do something violent. How can you refuse second amendment rights to those under twenty-one, while at the same entertaining the idea that sixteen-year-olds should be able to vote? The latter has no factual concept of what is going on in the world, let alone the history of this county. Furthermore, how can you assume that anyone under eighteen or twenty-one wants to shoot those around him?

Why increase concealed carry permit fees? This looks like another ploy to keep people from exercising their rights, which I see more and more of in Oregon.

Why not attack the real problem of mental health needs? Now, here is where efforts can be beneficial.

SB 978 is a bad proposal and she be dropped.

Wayne A. Odom