

This email is a vote in opposition to SB 978.

The provisions in these amendments are unenforceable, poorly written and generally makes criminals of law abiding individuals. They will not prevent crime or increase the general safety of the public. In specific cases they will do the opposite.

1. Transfers involving a temporary loan requiring the gun be "secured" before transferring is pointless. Do I need to unload and lock my gun while handing it to a friend for 15 seconds as I cross terrain?

2. Anyone owning a current 80% unfinished firearm would be a felon because they adhered to federal laws regarding serial numbers? There are already federal laws in place stating a firearm must be serialized before being transferred. An 80% firearm is a useless hunk of metal. Are we now banning hunks of metal? There is no such thing as a ghost gun.

3. Why is the definition of safe storage left to the discretion of the Oregon Health Authority? What jurisdiction do they have over this matter? What oversight is in place to guarantee they don't change the rules on a whim leaving gun owners holding the bill for safes or other safety measures that are no longer deemed sufficient?

4. Why are CHL holders being targeted by being restricted from public property? How does this make anyone safer? Instead it makes it incredibly difficult to determine where you can and can't legally carry. Wasn't the entire point of submitting to a federal background check to guarantee that an individual with a CHL could be trusted to carry a concealed firearm safely and sanely?