

I strongly oppose SB978 as amended in that the bill is a draconian attempt to deny law abiding Oregonians their rights to keep arms. The provisions of this bill will do nothing to prevent crime except to make your fellow Oregonians criminals for owning and doing things that are currently legal. Section 27 Article 1 states Oregonians may keep arms in the defense of themselves and the State. Oregon Supreme Court justice Lent stated in his opinion in the 1980 State v Kessler case that Oregonians have the right to unimpeded use of firearms. For example, a mandatory requirement to keep firearms under lock would be an impediment during an emergency such as a home invasion. This bill and others like need to be stopped NOW!

Sincerely,

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