

As an Oregon resident and collector, I unequivocally oppose this proposed legislation. The current systems work perfectly fine and are of a higher quality than most other states. It provides quick and accurate service to the sportsman. This bill is flawed in both its intended effect and implementation. The current process is effective in initial screening and provides enough information for subsequent reversal, confiscation and penalty if the background check fails after the fact. In terms of implementation, the bill provides no mean of recourse for anyone that is incorrectly denied. We've all heard how impossible it is to get off federally managed No Fly lists and we can see how impossible it is to contact our current government employees (e.g., Oregon Unemployment, DMV, etc.) during the pandemic. I would further point out the history of poor record keeping by the Oregon State Police with regards to such information.

This bill does nothing to keep guns out the hands of criminal, it only impact law abiding citizen. If you want to keep criminals from getting guns, start enforcing the gun possession laws already on the books.