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All of the Bill of Rights applies to all citizens. If we can arbitrarily change the ages when inalienable rights apply to the individual, then I have to question the ability of the sponsors to draft constitutional laws. If I accept the premise that prohibiting 18,19, and 20 year old citizens from owning certain firearms will make Oregon safer, I don't know how this bill even accomplishes its stated goal. Crime is already illegal. There is no force field that prevents an 18 year old from buying a stolen gun and using it in a crime. Guns owned for lawful purposes are not the problem, no matter how old the owner is.