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This bill does nothing to stop criminals from getting and using guns. The more you do to restrict law abiding Oregonians from exercising their constitutional 2nd Amendment right the more you put law abiding citizens at risk. In case you haven't read it lately " A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED." . Raising the cost to purchase guns also hurts poor people from protecting themselves. You have to know that this bill will be challenged in court causing the state {us} a great unnecessary cost. Your time and our money would be so much better spent on finding ways to show criminals there will be a huge price to pay if you use guns in committing a crime in the state of Oregon. At a time in our state where police funding is decreasing, the number of officers is shrinking and crime is going through the roof. The everyday law-abiding citizen needs to be able to defend themselves especially poor people, women and single mothers who are locked into their crime riddled neighbor hoods with no way out. Quit trying to take our guns and actually get to the main problem and that's with the person that thinks it's okay to commit crimes!!!