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Measure 114 was one of the main reasons I left Oregon for a state that does not interfere with my ability to have the option to defend myself. This bill will ensure that only the rich have guns with the high cost of the permit to purchase (which is a HUGE civil rights violation - you wouldn't charge someone for a permit to speak freely). This is also a clear runaround on the measure that is currently being tried in the courts. You are wasting even more taxpayers dollars to push through a bill that is destined to fail due to a very clear misunderstanding of federal civil rights.

I never wanted to leave Oregon but continually having my civil rights threatened left me no choice. The state has become a hostile place to live in and now that I won't have an option to defend myself I will likely never return to my birth place. It is sad, because I loved Oregon so much, but with crime on the rise... It is too risky to live there with the option to defend myself.

I would also like to publicly shame the lawmakers for wasting tax payers money for personal political gain. This is not a well thought out bill and will do NOTHING to stop people from illegally obtaining a gun who plan to commit mass shootings. This bill will only make law abiding citizens into criminals (which I suppose is the main objective of the lawmakers here).