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Let me preface this by saying that I am in fact in favor of reasonable gun control measures. However, this is not that. What this bill does is overnight turn tens of thousands of law abiding Oregonians into criminals, simply because they had the audacity to either purchase a new firearm or a magazine for a firearm during a period of time where the judiciary has enjoined the state from enforcing the law. While this law may go into effect, it seems deeply unfair to try to punish people for doing something that was not a crime. Every gun store in the state is still selling so-called "high-capacity magazines." I don't know how you will be able to enforce this, and I think that this bill is a lawsuit waiting to happen, and I can't imagine that it will go very well for the state considering that it appears to be nothing more than a prima facie attempt to bypass the courts.