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Oregon House Bill 3075, which seeks to modify the firearm permit provisions of Ballot Measure 114, represents an unnecessary and overreaching restriction on the rights of law-abiding Oregonians. By further complicating the process for exercising a constitutionally protected right under the Second Amendment, this bill disproportionately burdens responsible citizens while doing little to address the root causes of violence. Historical data consistently shows that such permitting schemes fail to deter criminals—who, by definition, bypass legal channels—while creating delays, costs, and barriers for those who follow the law. HB 3075 risks turning a fundamental right into a privilege accessible only to those with the time and resources to navigate its requirements. Rather than piling on more regulations, Oregon's leaders should focus on enforcing existing laws and tackling societal issues like mental health and economic disparity that actually drive crime. I urge lawmakers to reject HB 3075 and protect the freedoms of Oregon's people.