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This study will cost taxpayer dollars which would be better served apprehending and prosecuting criminals. Also it could be used to upgrade systems used to conduct background checks as well as hiring more staff to conduct backchecks. Oregon needs to utilize the FBI like other states do for performing said checks. Also Oregon needs to train staff in the US Constitution and semantics as it is all too common for a citizen to be delayed for months when purchasing a firearm when the citizen has absolutely no criminal record. This bill puts a financial burden on the taxpayer when Oregon officials already are begging the federal government for funding. As a citizen who has had his rights deprived, no matter the duration of the deprivation, by OSP background check department I strongly oppose this bill.