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This measure is a direct infringement of 2nd Amendment rights. State and Federal law prevent people under the age of 21 from purchasing handguns, and items requiring a tax stamp from the ATF per the National Firearms Act (suppressors, fully automatic firearms, short barreled rifles and shotguns). Citizens at 18 years of age can vote, join the military, and are considered adults; will you deny these people under the age of 21 their right to own tools of self defense or tools to put food on their tables?

We need to quit, as a society, trying to restrict ownership of firearms by law abiding citizens as well as stop giving human attributes to inanimate objects as a firearm can take no action on its own... It takes a person to cause a firearm to function.

Any restrictions to our inalienable rights are unlawful and as such the people enforcing, and creating such restrictions put themselves in a position to be charged, tried, imprisoned, or put to death per 18 USC Sections 241 & 242. Since you will be using force to coerce the citizen you will be subject to the death penalty. This would also violate Marbury v Madison which clearly states that "Any rule or law repugnant to the US Constitution is null and void". The 2nd Amendment is very clear that our right to keep and bear arms "shall not be infringed", and in recent US Supreme Court rulings (Heller and Bruen) it has been ruled that our 2nd Amendment right is an individual right. If you want to have safety then quit making laws that penalize the law abiding citizen and follow the laws already on the books to include penalizing criminals instead of letting them walk. We already have laws on the books that make violence, theft, et al crimes.

This is a clear case of "rules for thee, but not for me".

I most strongly oppose this and any other bill regarding restrictions on our inalienable rights especially when it seems our Oregon Legislature wants to penalize honest citizens and turn a blind eye to sexual predators and other criminals.