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SB243

SB 243 is supposed to make Oregonians safer. As a legal firearm owner none of this makes any common sense. This gun control bill is only penalizing and punishing the honest, legal firearm owner.

Permit to purchase, what a joke! I don't have to have a permit to purchase anything else here in this United States of America. I only have to have enough finances to make those purchases.

SB 243 further imposed unnecessary restrictions on my second amendment rights to keep and bear arms. Many people that voted for Measure 114 have no desire to keep and bear arms. Their desires should not be inflicted on myself and those that choose to keep and bear arms.

As a legal firearm owner, I already have to pass a criminal background check before I can purchase a firearm. Firearms are not a cheap item to own. I worked hard for my money, IF SB 243 passes it will cost more for legal firearm owners to own firearms. It only penalizes the honest person. The criminals do not care about the laws. The criminals will continue to steal from the honest population. The criminals aren't going to wait 30 minutes, let alone 60 days for their permit to purchase to be approved. As a law-abiding and responsible citizen who values life, I keep my firearms locked up. Locks are really only meant for honest people. The criminals will continue to be criminals. How are any of these requirements going to make honest, law-abiding citizens safer from the criminals that acquire their firearms by illegal means? This bill will only put honest, law-abiding further away from being able to protect themselves and their families from these criminals.

It has already been determined that the agencies required to perform these duties are already short-staffed and under-funded. Once again further imposing unnecessary restrictions on my second amendment rights.

Nothing in SB 243 should be considered as a way to keep Oregon citizens safe from honest and legal firearms owners.

Sincerely,
Brian Gainer