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Please vote against this bill. The NRA and several statewide shooting organizations have formalized programs to address suicides, the cause of death in 77% of suicides in Oregon. Using 2024 data, the number of reported killings NOT by suicide in 2024 was about 730. These need to be addressed by reducing criminal behavior and mental health programs. **IT IS ALREADY AGAINST THE LAW TO SHOOT PEOPLE, UNLESS IN VERY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES SO NEW LAWS WILL NOT REDUCE KILLINGS BY FIREARMS.** These new laws, if enacted, will be ignored by criminals who by definition are law breakers. If you wish to have an impact, please address the REAL causes and do not impose unnecessary restrictions, which will undoubtedly be adjudicated as unconstitutional at some point in the near future, on law-abiding citizens.