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As a citizen of the state of Oregon, a retired law enforcement officer and retired Army Veteran, I am adamantly opposed to House Bill 3075. This bill does nothing to improve or address public safety. Rather it infringes on the rights of lawful firearms owners. It is unreasonably burdensome with no mechanism to purchase or possess firearms and firearms related equipment that complies with all Federal Firearms laws, which are protected by the 2nd Amendment of the US constitution. Federal rulings have already addressed sections of this bill and have ruled them Unconstitutional. Advancing this bill, understanding it will ultimately be struck down in federal court is a waste of tax payers funds and is punitive in nature.

In addressing gun violence this state has adequate and enforceable laws to address unlawful possession and use of firearms. This fact along with the common sense conclusion that criminals do not comply with the law, this bill will not prevent this segment of society and the criminal conduct. It would be the same as punishing lawful drivers who committed no offenses for the actions of drunk drivers. Under HB 3075's logic, we should make vehicles illegal and prevent anyone from owning or using their vehicles.

I urge our state representatives to apply logic and basic common sense in opposing this bill.