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This bill is wholly unconstitutional. It is incredibly unlikely that even a small fraction of current gun owners will comply with this law. Overnight, tens of thousands of people will become criminals. This is an egregious violation of human rights, and an outright attack by the government against the people who it is charged with serving. The US Constitution is not a recommendation, it is a document explaining the entire power of the government. There is only one right that is explicitly protected: the Second Amendment. It is absolute, and even reads "shall not be infringed."

The state of Oregon legislature is joining a coalition of states in a "soft secession" that basically strips individuals of any human rights and makes them entirely dependent on government. The Constitution makes no provision or allowance for secession, and citizens of Oregon will not remain in a state that is determined to ruin their lives.

Whatever benefit may be gained by society for removing a few individuals from the pool who may own firearms, it is outweighed by the future of violent government overreach which will take place when officers are tasked with removing magazines from circulation. Thousands of officers and civilians will be at extreme risk, and disdain for police and the government as a whole will continue to grow.

Consider for a moment the people who you wish to enforce these bans upon. The overwhelming majority have families and children who will miss them dearly as they sit in prison while they wait for these laws to be ruled unconstitutional.

If Democrats in Oregon were trying to finally flip the state to Republican, this bill may just tip the scales.