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HB3075

HB3075 is an affront to our clearly outlined constitutional right to keep and bear arms by allowing the state to determine who may employ their rights.

It turns law abiding citizens such as myself into criminals overnight ex post facto, and says that despite years of training and safe handling of firearms I must now PROVE to the state that I know what I'm doing. I could understand this law if for example, the permit allowed you to purchase a firearm without then needing to go through a background check, but it doesn't do that. What it does is add additional hoops that has an individual go through a background check and prove competence, and then when they go to purchase a firearm they have to then pay for the privilege of ANOTHER background check. It confers no extra or special rights to concealed carry license holders and even ignores veteran service.

This is a law based on the same failed and flawed studies that claim that the #1 killer of children that counts children under 1 year old and teenagers age 18-19. It arbitrarily bans magazines above 10 rounds based on the notion that somehow people will be safer except in states where similar laws have gone into effect, the crime hasn't gone down; it's gone up.

The criminals knowing magazines above 10 rounds are illegal, still go around with their machine guns, and 100 round magazines committing crimes

This bill also inverts the law by forcing the individual to prove they owned their 11+ round magazines prior to the law being passed instead of the normal process which is for the govt to prove its case. I assure you that if Oregon truly had a gun problem; you'd know it, I'd know it and there'd be no need for activists organizations and special interest to constantly try and tell us that gun crime is a problem. I believe the average citizen knows the real problem are policies and procedures that are allowing violent criminals out early on low to no bail. DAs that refuse to charge, judges that refuse to convict, and an overall soft on crime mentality that has infected our judicial system.

I implore you to vote NO on this bill and to instead correct the soft on crime policies that are the real issue. Please do not turn Oregonians into criminals