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This bill, HB3075, will do nothing to stem crime and gun violence in Oregon while making many law abiding gun owners criminals overnight for owning items that are legal today. It also creates additional hoops and burdens on individuals trying to engage in their constitutional rights.

The ban on so called "high capacity magazines" is a veiled ban on many firearms. Standard capacity magazines for many semi automatic handguns is 15 or 17 rounds and there are not magazines available on the market to neuter their capacity to 10 rounds for all semi automatic handguns so this is effectively an unconstitutional ban on many firearms. On many rifles the standard capacity of their magazines is 20-30 rounds. The number of these standard capacity magazines owned by the general public is easily in the millions, so this would make standard capacity magazines "in common use" per Bruen so any regulation of them should be ruled unconstitutional.

The permit to purchase is just adding additional burden on an individual trying to buy firearms. It is basically having to ask permission from the government before you can exercise your rights. Imagine having to go get a permit for the 1st amendment to voice your opinion. The purchase of a firearm already requires a Form 4473 be filled out for a background check. This permit to purchase is requires individuals go through a background check for a permit that grants the privilege to go through a second background check at the time of purchase. This is nothing more than creating additional hoops to jump through and additional financial burden on individuals in an attempt to dissuade them from partaking in the constitutional right to bear arms. This will have the largest impact on poor and marginalized communities, while criminals will continue to not obey the law.