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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing today to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3075, which proposes modifications to firearm permit provisions in Oregon. As a semi-retired individual, I am deeply concerned about the economic hardship this would impose on individuals like myself.

Increased permit fees

HB 3075 proposes increasing the initial firearm permit fee to \$150 and the renewal fee to \$110 every five years. For low income individuals, these heightened fees present a significant financial obstacle to exercising my second amendment right. The bill requires completion of a firearm safety course, which I already have. These courses are expensive and don't seem like sound use of limited resources.

The financial and logistical barriers introduced by HB 3075 disproportionately affect low-income individuals like myself. These challenges effectively infringe upon our constitutional right to self defense.

In conclusion, HB 3075 imposes financial, logistical, and procedural barriers that disproportionately impact low-income individuals and families with disabilities. These challenges effectively infringe upon our constitutional right to self defense.

I urge you to consider the unintended consequences of this bill and vote against its passage.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely, Joseph Svanevik