

Submitter: Charles Anderson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I'm in opposition of this bill. The permit requirement creates an unfounded mandate that many Sheriff's Offices will simply not be able to comply with. I was supposed to retire last year but I'm still working because Oregon can't hire enough law enforcement officers to fill vacant positions. We are forced into mandatory overtime for training and operational needs just to keep communities safe. Forcing LE agencies to implement an unfunded permit process will require additional staff. Staff that even if the money was provided by the state, or the burden shifted to the citizen, we couldn't hire.