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The increase in cost associated with this measure is more than working-class individuals can afford. The protected right of firearms ownership cannot be prohibitively expensive. Also, the measure granting former officers of the state an exemption to this law contradicts the Oregon Constitution. See the following quote:

Section 20. Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens. No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.

Those protections should be granted to all citizens.