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Oregon Measure 114 is considered unconstitutional because it places excessive government control on a fundamental right. By requiring a permit-to-purchase approved by law enforcement and banning commonly owned magazines, it turns the right to keep and bear arms into a privilege that can be delayed or denied at official discretion. Courts have found this conflicts with both the Oregon Constitution's explicit protection of self-defense and the U.S. Supreme Court's Bruen decision, which requires gun laws to align with the nation's historical tradition—something Measure 114's permit system and magazine limits fail to do.