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HB 4145 infringes on the basic rights affirmed in the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution as well as Amendment 27 of the Oregon constitution. No inherent right of US citizens should require the purchase of a permit and permission of local authority to enjoy. A waiting period of up to 60 days delays the inherent right to bear arms, and no right guaranteed to US citizens should require a state mandated training course and test to enjoy. Allowing retired law enforcement officers rights not given to all US citizens creates an unequal and unfair class system. Restrictions on firearm magazine capacities that exceed 10 rounds infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear modern firearms. There is no comparable limit in quantity to other rights secured by the Oregon or US Constitutions. If this bill is passed it will set a precedent that allows the limitation of all recognized rights, and perhaps we will have to pay a fee, apply for permission to be granted a permit, and pass a state mandated training course to be allowed the freedom to speak freely or worship as we choose, but still restricted in amount of speech or worship. HB 4145 is a bill that would only be sponsored or enacted by tyrants that seek to consolidate power and strip US citizens of their inherent and basic rights.