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I am a retired combat veteran. I have an MBA from Willamette. I taught at North Salem High School and had a NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRECISION AIR RIFLE TEAM, with Title 1 HS schools, in a school that has ri compete at the 5A level because they lose at everything. WE WON. I am also a NRA and USCCA Certified Firearms Instructor, Army Master Gunner, and LEADER.

This legislation is all about an unconstitutional money grab. My clients are already confused. They are fearful of not being able to exercise their 2nd Amendment Rights. They are worried about the lack of trainers in the state.

If the permit to purchase goes into affect, with a classroom and live fire component, those same courses should be acceptable for a Concealed Carry Permit. Citizens cannot afford to take a class in a classroom, shoot a live fire a class with THE GUN THEY ARE UNABLE TO PURCHASE UNTIL THEY HAVE COMPETED A COURSE (this is ass backwards), and then wait 60 up to 60 days for the state to process paperwork. SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

This legislation is week, uninformed, and not coordinated with stake holders. Businesses have closed, people have left the state, and it is affe ting the economy in real Oregon.

Do not pass this horribly written legislation. The 2nd Amendment gives us the right to bear arms. We do not need additional legislation to exercise that God given right to US Citizens.

I deployed and fought for this country. I lost many many good men. Now we xo.e home and cannot exercise our constitutionally protected rights, without paying a fee to the state. The state outranked by the Fed. Our founding fathers wrote the 2nd Amendment in order dor citizens to protect against government Tyranny. Now our government wants to charge us for that right.

I guess we need to offer permits to exercise free speech and require state legislation. What about the 4th amendment. Does the state think they have to control aspects of it, as well.

This is horrible, restrictive, UNAMERICAN legislation.