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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose this bill in its entirety. It is unconstitutional under Oregon's constitution. Creating a carve out for exemption from the bill as written to active or retired law enforcement creates a subsidiary class of persons in the state of Oregon under Article 1- subsection 20. If the carve out is created with the intention that LE officers are higher trained, there is NO requirement for retired LE or Parol officers to maintain ANY qualifications of training under peace officer standards. Most firearm owners maintain a stricter standard of training than is required by this legislation. This bill is a farce if this is the case.

Secondly, the post ex facto law making regarding the magazine limit (felony) for possession is illegal in and of itself. Limiting further sales may be on thing, but legislators do not get to make felons out of thousands of legitimate resident tax payers in the state of Oregon just for owning and possessing currently legal personal property. That's called stealing personal property by defacto law making in case you missed it. This provision needs to be immediately removed with prejudice.

Third- The permitting scheme is just that, a scheme. It's nothing but a money grab and attempt to monetarily weaponize a self funded bureaucracy that will not be able to sustain the demand imposed upon it. This will delay constitutional protected rights under US Law. I oppose this legislation and demand that this bill be voted down and removed from further implementation. Thank you.